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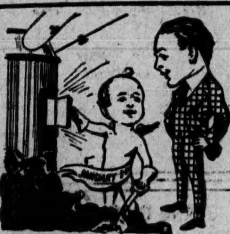
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SENATE VACANCIES

Government Not Likely to Fill Seats for Some Time—Commons Vacancies to Be Similarly Dealt With

OTTAWA, Jan. 11.—It is stated on good authority that the Government now intends to hold over for a while at least the filling of the eight Senate vacancies. The appointments may be made later in the session if the resolution to extend the life of Parliament goes through. Meanwhile, however, the difficulty of choosing among the rival aspirants for the Senatorial berth, coupled with the Government's desire not to cause any more vacancies in the Commons, necessitating by-elections sooner or later, have induced the Cabinet to decide in favor of further delay. The nine Commons vacancies also are to be left unfilled for the present.

When Parliament meets there will thus be eight vacancies in the Senate and nine in the Commons, with four other members absent on active service, namely, Hon. Dr. Beland, of Beauce; Col. H. H. McLeod, of York, N.B.; Col. J. Baker, of Bromo, and Col. Hugh McLean, of Queens-Sunbury. The non-filling of the vacancies in the Upper and Lower Chambers will, at least, have the advantage of saving seventeen sessional indemnities, aggregating \$42,500.

Grippe Epidemic at Montreal

MONTREAL, Jan. 11.—The epidemic of la grippe which has been reported in various parts of the United States, has reached Montreal, 500 cases being reported. Mayor Martin, Comptroller MacDonald, numerous minor officials, and city clerks are now suffering from the malady, and the conduct of the city's business has been considerably interfered with.

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EIGHTEEN ARE POSTED AS DEAD

Latest List Has Names of Eleven Soldiers Killed in Action—Four Dead of Wounds and Three of Disease.

OTTAWA, Jan. 11.—Last midnight's casualty list contained the names of thirty-five men. Eighteen men are posted as dead, fourteen wounded, two seriously ill, and one suffering from shell shock. Of the dead, 11 are recorded killed in action, four died of wounds and three died of disease. The list follows:

2nd Battalion
 (Killed in Action)
 Pte. Robt. Mason, New Zealand.
 Pte. D. H. Lucas, Smith's Falls, Ont. (Died of Wounds)
 Pte. Jas. Hart, Renfrew, Ont. (Wounded)
 Cpl. W. T. Robus, England.
 Pte. Robt. Bonnar, Ottawa, Ont.
3rd Battalion
 (Killed in Action)
 Sgt. H. W. Roberts, Toronto.
 Pte. F. W. Bradshaw, England. (Died of Wounds)
 Cpl. Walter Longley, England.
 Pte. H. R. Flint, Toronto. (Wounded)
 Pte. Alfred Dussalt, Outremont, Ont. (Slightly Wounded)
 Pte. F. Gougon, Montreal.
4th Battalion
 (Killed in Action)
 Sgt. Wm. Darwell, Wingham, Ont.
 Pte. Joseph Bolton, Hamilton, Ont.
7th Battalion
 (Wounded)
 Pte. John Berry, 560 Queen's Avenue, Victoria, B. C.
10th Battalion
 (Dangerously Ill)
 Pte. Wm. Baxter, Franklin, N. C.
13th Battalion
 (Wounded)
 Cpl. Robert Payne, Upper Rawdon, N. S.
 Pte. Henry Ralston, Sydney Mines, C. B.
14th Battalion
 (Killed in Action)
 Pte. Sifton Mann, Campbellton, N. B.
 Pte. Berry Lynd, Truro, N. S.
16th Battalion
 (Killed in Action)
 Pte. Wm. Storin, Ridgeway, Ont.
 Pte. Eric Carbridge, Berlin, Ont.
19th Battalion
 (Wounded)
 Pte. John Kenyon, Hamilton, Ont.
 Pte. C. B. Middlebrook, Toronto.
21st Battalion
 (Killed in Action)
 Lce.-Cpl. E. G. Thomas, Kingston, Ont. (Died of Wounds)
 Pte. E. H. Turner, Russell, Ont. (Wounded)
 Pte. E. A. Hircok, Coburg, Ont.
22nd Battalion
 (Died)
 Pte. H. W. Fenwick, England.
24th Battalion
 (Died)
 Pte. C. H. Wilson, England.
Princess Patricia's
 (Seriously Ill)
 Pte. J. C. Shifton, Annapolis, N. S.
1st C.M.B.
 (Wounded)
 Pte. John McLeod, Scotland.
5th C.M.B.
 (Died)
 Pte. Jack Lillierappe, England.
1st Field Artillery Brigade
 (Suffering From Shell Shock)
 Pte. F. H. Arnold, Cleveland, Ohio.
3rd Field Company Canadian Engineers
 (Wounded)
 Pte. Fred. Bowles, England.
 Pte. Thos. Cook, England.
 Pte. John Anderson, Scotland.

likely to protection from submarine attack than other non-combatants. But, however that may be, the only danger of the character indicated which threatens any passengers on the Golconda is one for which the Austro-Hungarian and German are responsible. It is they only who carry on the novel and inhuman form of warfare which disregards all hitherto accepted principles of international law and necessarily endangers the lives of non-combatants. "By asking for special precautions to protect some of their own subjects on board a British merchant vessel, the Austro-Hungarian Government recognizes what is the inevitable consequence of their own submarine policy and admit that the outrages whereby the Lusitania, the Persia and numbers of other ships have been sunk without warning were not the result of casual brutalities of the officers of the enemy submarines, but part of a settled and premeditated policy of the Governments they serve. "It is needless to add that His Majesty's Government do not propose to take any precautions on behalf of Austro-Hungarian subjects which they do not take on behalf of their own, and if they suffer any injury from submarine attack on the part of His Majesty's enemies, the responsibility must rest solely with those who make such attacks part of their ordinary methods of warfare. "The proper and sufficient protection from this danger is that Austria-Hungary and Germany should observe the ordinary rules of humanity in their methods of warfare."

SEVENTEEN MEN ARE MURDERED

Americans Taken From Train by Mexican Bandits and Shot—Had Been Promised Military Protection.

EL PASO, Texas, Jan. 11.—Seventeen men, all believed to be Americans returning to their mining camp in Chihuahua, were taken from a train fifty miles west of Chihuahua City by bandits, supposedly led by General Rodriguez, stood up naked along the track and only one escaped to tell in surmise what happened to the others. The men were employees of the Cuahuahua Mining Company, traveling under promised military protection of the de facto Mexican government, with a trainload of supplies and thousands of dollars in currency.

The first intimation of the raid came in a brief telegram from Thomas C. Holmes, the only survivor, to the officials of the American Smelting and Refining Company here. Almost immediately a censorship was imposed on the wires between Chihuahua and Juarez by the Carranza officials "until the story could be verified from official Mexican sources."

According to local mining men, Holmes' brief message contained enough to brand the raid as one of the most atrocious of the four years of the revolution in Mexico. It was pointed out that the raid occurred fifty miles west of Chihuahua City yesterday, where presumably there were thousands of troops of the Carranza government, in addition to hordes of unkempt men lately surrendered by Villa forces.

Mining men here placed together the scant outline contained in Holmes' cryptic message. According to this information the train was stopped at Kilometer 68. The mining men were forced to descend and line up alongside the cars. Holmes was at the extreme left end. The firing squad took position opposite and, as they raised their rifles, Holmes started a race for life toward Chihuahua City. He could hear shooting and bullets whizzing past, and ran until out of the sound of firing. News of the raid caused consternation among the families of the mining men supposed to have been on the train, most of whom reside here. A verified list of the American mining men in Chihuahua was prepared here from the record of the Mexican passports issued. This list contained eighteen names, and as Holmes' message placed the number taken from the train at seventeen, it was presumed that one had remained in Chihuahua City.

According to advices tonight from British Consul Scovell, at Chihuahua City, seventeen persons were killed. The meagre advices stated that more definite information was being sought.

Will Make Representations
 WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Reports from El Paso that several Americans were killed near Chihuahua by Villa bandits will, if confirmed, result in urgent representations by the United States to Carranza to increase his efforts to capture Villa or destroy his forces. No official advices regarding the affair have been received at the State Department.

AGRICULTURE AND WAR

Attorney-General of Ontario in address to Students Emphasizes Importance of Increased Production

GUELPH, Ont., June 11.—The large dining hall at the Ontario Agricultural College was completely filled last night during the reception of the ex-students and the annual bazaar which marked the opening of the Ontario Agricultural and Experimental Union.

Hon. I. B. Lucas, Attorney-General, was the principal speaker. Mr. L. emphasized the necessity of agricultural students dealing with food should prepare now for increased production, stated the speaker.

"Every thousand dollars' worth of increase in the agricultural products of this year means the maintenance of another soldier's front. Agriculture is now and will be even more so after the war the real financial backbone of this country."

Embargo Notice

BOSTON, Jan. 11.—The New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad and the Central New England Railway tonight issued a concerning lines an embargo notice, which becomes effective January 12. The embargo applies to all carloads and less than carload freight originating west of the Hudson River and north of the international boundary line, destined to all points on or by way of the two roads affected, except live stock, perishables and foodstuffs for human consumption, feed for live stock, coal, coke and petroleum products in bulk.

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PREMIER NORRIS STATES POLICY

Position of New Manitoba Government in Regard to Prohibition, School Question and Woman Suffrage.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 11.—Addressing the Legislature today, Premier Norris outlined the general principles in his policy. With respect to prohibition, he said he hoped the referendum would give a majority for the reform. If, however, prohibition did not carry, the Government would undertake a policy of strict regulation of the liquor traffic and reduce the number of licences. There were too many licences in this Province at the present time.

Touching on education, Mr. Norris assured the House that the new compulsory education law would not be made oppressive. Ample appropriation would be made so that the Government could establish a school within easy reach of every child.

On the bilingual question, he said that the policy of the Government was to make English the teaching language in every school. There would have to be compromises in handling this question, and there were indications that the various nationalities were anxious to reach an understanding.

In a few days, said Mr. Norris, the famous Caldwell amendments would be repealed. It was astonishing that everyone seemed in favor of their repeal, and he could not understand why the late Government allowed them to remain on the statute books.

The debate on the address was adjourned by Hon. Dr. Thornton, Minister of Education. Under the terms of the Woman Suffrage Bill, which Premier Norris has introduced, women will be entitled to sit in the Legislature as well as to vote. This wipes out every political discrimination which formerly existed against the women.

HUDSON'S BAY ICE CONDITIONS

Report From S. F. Anderson Covering Season of 1914—Straits Blocked by Heavy Masses Until August.

OTTAWA, Jan. 11.—The detailed report from S. F. Anderson, the officer in charge of the Hudson's Bay survey work, on ice conditions in Hudson's Bay and Strait during the season of 1914, occupies considerable space in the annual report of the Department of the Naval Service. Mr. Anderson says: "The Arctic current setting along the east shore of Baffin's Land carries great masses of Arctic field ice and icebergs across the eastern entrance to Hudson's Strait and along the Labrador coast. This generally occurs between the last week of November and the first week in January, blocking the entrance to the Strait to a greater or less extent until the following July."

Navigation would have been greatly impeded, he adds, by ice until the end of August for vessels entering the Strait from the east, and from early in October entering from the west, because Fox Channel ice began to clear at the west entrance about the latter month, greatly interfering with vessels.

During the past season, about the middle of September "snowstorms were the order of the day" and this, taken in conjunction with the ice conditions, would have made navigation for the ordinary tramp vessel fairly out of the question. However, a heavy gale starting at the end of July led an opening through the northwest passage. Conditions were not as bad after this date, says the report, until late in August great ice fields were continually appearing near the opening.

Closing his report, Mr. Anderson says: "An ordinary tramp steamer would stand a poor chance of escaping injury under these conditions, and it would not be well to attempt this region until late in August or early in September. The closing of James Bay for the season may be taken about the middle of November, as weather conditions are much similar to Hudson's Bay."

PARLIAMENT EXTENSION

Summers of Liberal Intentions to Cause Delay Are Not Credited—Would Mean Election at Once

WINNIPEG, Jan. 11.—The Ottawa correspondent of The Telegram says: "There will, in all probability, be legislation conferring upon the Government greater powers in absorbing existing lines of railway into the government system. This will be necessary, as conditions may be such before another session rendering such action necessary, and the Government wishes to be prepared to act."

"The report that the Opposition will refuse an extension of the life of parliament until the details of the budget are known, is not considered well founded, nor that they will use the Liberal majority in the Senate to attach embarrassing conditions to the extension legislation."

"Such action would precipitate an election at once, as the Government would not under the present conditions prevailing, permit such subterfuges. The Government believes that the people are opposed to an election or political jockeying in Parliament. They will, therefore, present moderate and fair extension legislation and demand an immediate decision on the part of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his supporters."

Flow American Flag

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 11.—The British steamer City of Lincoln went through the Matthews Straits Sea Spring the American flag in a protection against submarines, members of the crew said, when the ship arrived here with a valuable cargo from Oriental ports. According to their statements, the ship's name also was changed to read "Lincoln." The officers of the vessel refused to discuss the subject. The vessel carried 4,000 tons of rubber and 4,500 tons of tin and other freight, a cargo valued at \$5,000,000.

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Canadian Mails in England

LONDON, Jan. 11.—Mr. Rupert Gwyn drew the attention of the House to the inconvenience through delays in the delivery of Canadian mails in London owing to their often not being landed at the first port of call. The Postmaster-General reported that Canadian packages mailed, whenever possible, were landed at the first port at which the ships carrying them called. It had proved necessary in only a few instances to be delayed at other ports, and then it was owing to administrative requirements.

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Recruiting at Regina

REGINA, Sask., Jan. 11.—The officers of the headquarters company, third division, training Army Service Corps, were announced today as follows: Officer commanding, Major James; medical officer, Captain Arnold; paymaster, Honorary Captain Synder. A trumpet band has been formed and at the present time there are about 175 men quartered in the East Grey School here. Recruiting is slow, only a few men presenting themselves daily.

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SECOND REPORT
ON EVACUATION

Withdrawal of Allies' Troops From Gallipoli Preceded by Violent Turkish Bombardment—Infantry Driven Back.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—An additional report from Lieut-General Chas. C. Monro concerning the evacuation of the southern tip of the Gallipoli Peninsula, and the fighting that preceded it, was made tonight, and says:

"The Turks attempted a heavy attack on our lines on January 7 between 3:30 p. m. and 5 p. m. Our trenches were continuously shelled, and from 3 to 4 p. m. the bombardment became intense. The Turks also opened a heavy machine gun fire.

"At 4 o'clock they sprang two mines near the western Birdcage and Fusilier stunts.

"A quarter of an hour later they fired machine guns all along our front. Their officers were seen endeavoring to make their men retreat. They were only successful in doing so opposite Fifth Avenue and Fusilier Bluff.

"The Staffordshires completely repulsed an attack, and a large proportion of the Turks who attacked were killed or wounded.

"Aeroplane reports show that the naval fire on the left bank was most accurate, and it is probable that the enemy suffered considerably.

"The night of the 7th was fine, with the sea calm, until after 4 p. m. when the weather suddenly changed, and at 11 p. m. the wind increased to thirty-five miles an hour.

"From midnight onward it was only just possible to use the piers and lighters, and impossible to carry out the programme of embarking the troops in destroyers alongside the sunken ships at West Beach, owing to the connecting piers being washed away. The embarkation at Gully Beach became impossible. One lighter went ashore there, and the remaining troops had to march to West Beach for embarkation.

"In spite of these difficulties, the programme at West Beach was completed by 2:30 a. m., and the troops from Gully Beach and all the beach party had embarked by 4 o'clock.

"A hostile submarine was reported off Cape Hellas about 9 p. m. The Turks' artillery was practically silent the whole night, until the stores were fired simultaneously by a time fuse after the evacuation was completed. The Turks then fired red lights along the line and opened a heavy shelling on our beaches and second trenches. The red lights continued until 6 half hours, and the shelling until after daybreak.

"The French embarkations were carried out by their own navy, which also greatly assisted in the evacuation of our animals."

INDIA'S EFFECTIVE AID

Princess and People Give Treaty To War Effort—Hospital for Mesopotamia

LONDON, Jan. 11 (through Reuters' Ottawa Agency).—A special dispatch from Delhi says:

"The princess and people throughout India continue to show their gifts to carry on the war to a successful issue. The Punjab aeroplane fund now exceeds \$25,000. Ambulance carts and motor cars have been given, while recently there came a request for a general hospital with 5,000 beds for Mesopotamia, and the greater portion of the material for it has already been collected. Special gifts of two lakhs of rupees (about \$50,000), from the Nepal durbur and one lakh (\$40,000) from the Prime Minister of Nepal, have been made to the Victoria and Albert Museum towards the expenses of the war. Strenuous efforts to assist in the manufacture of munitions continue to be put forth, and, indeed, India's endeavor to assist the Allies to victory grows daily."

JEWISH RELIEF FUNDS

Nearly Half Million Dollars Additional to Be Forwarded for Distribution in War Zones

NEW YORK, N. Y., Jan. 11.—Nearly a half million dollars, in addition to \$1,381,743 already sent, will be forwarded, it was announced today, by the American Jewish relief committee to be distributed among the Jewish sufferers in the various war zones.

"For general relief in Russia, \$100,000 has been authorized, and an additional \$50,000 will go to Galician prisoners and refugees.

"For distribution in Austria-Hungary \$125,000 will be sent, and for general relief in Poland \$175,000. Other sums will go to Jewish students in Swiss universities and refugees in Alexandria.

Grain Crops Detailed

PORT ARTHUR, Jan. 11.—A C. N. R. freight train was derailed at Mattawan, and nineteen cars of grain were thrown into the ditch. No one was injured, however, and the track was cleared in six hours.

Youngstown Strike Settled

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Jan. 11.—Fred Croton, state mediator, announced tonight that the strike of the tube workers at the plant of the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company has been declared off. The men at a mass meeting tonight decided to accept the company's offer of an increase in wages amounting to approximately 10 per cent, and will return to work tomorrow.

Don't Let Soap Spoil Your Hair

When you wash your hair, be careful what you use. Most cheap and prepared shampoos contain "too much alkali," which is very injurious, as it dries the scalp, and makes the hair brittle.

The best thing to use is just plain multifoliated coconut oil, for this is pure and entirely greaseless. It's very cheap, and beats the most expensive soap or anything else all to pieces. You can get this at any drug store, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months.

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VESSEL BOUGHT IN EAST

Turret Crown, Formerly Owned in Toronto, to Be Sold Between August and September on Board

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 11.—Announcement was made here today by the managing agents of the Coastwise Steamship and Barge Company, Ltd., of Vancouver, B. C., that the company has bought the British steamship Turret Crown from the Turret Crown Co., Ltd., of Toronto, and will use her in ore and coke trade between Anyox, B. C., and Seattle and Tacoma.

The vessel, which has been used in the coal trade on the St. Lawrence River, is resting at Perth Amboy, N. J. Until the Panama Canal is open to traffic she will be operated in the sugar trade between New York and the West Indies.

The Turret Crown is of 3,200 tons gross register, and was built at Sunderland, England, in 1895.

The purchase price was not announced.

BULGARS AND GREEKS

Ships Encountered, Continuing for Six Hours, Said to Have Occurred on Frontier

PARIS, Jan. 11.—News received from trustworthy sources is to the effect that soldiers of 27th Bulgarian regiment attacked the Greek troops at the frontier between the two countries, and tried to occupy two frontier posts in the mountains.

The encounter, says The Temps Salonica correspondent, continued for six hours, and artillery on both sides was used. Two Greek soldiers were killed and several wounded. The losses on the Bulgarian side were more serious.

VOTERS OF VICTORIA
WEST INDIFFERENT

Aldermanic Candidates Find Very Limited Audience to Greet Them at Election Meeting Last Night.

There was but a very small attendance at last night's pre-election meeting in the Victoria West school. Eight candidates braved the elements and were given an acceptable hearing. The Civic Retrenchment Association came in for some criticism and was valiantly defended by one of its most active members, Mr. Landberg, while Alderman McNeill, chairman of the finance committee of the retiring council, set some of the candidates right on financial affairs of the city, his explanation puncturing some of the arguments which Mr. H. H. Jones, a critic of the past board, advanced apparently without first obtaining the facts. Captain Gidley declared the much was being made of the last meeting of the campaign, as no election eve gathering has been arranged.

Alderman Todd, discussing present civic financial conditions, doubted if the blame could be placed on previous councils. The Sooke Lake waterworks system, extravagant improvement schemes, and especially widening propositions, have burdened the ratepayers. He referred to his persistent efforts to have completed the Rock Bay Bridge, which has been held up through the delay in dredging operations, and the decision of the Government that there should be a wider span than the city intended. He hoped the work would be completed this year. He pointed to the necessity of better drainage facilities for Victoria West and the greater portion of the Sooke Lake project. The development of the reserve area would follow. He pointed out that the city would not have to pay any tax on the Sooke Lake watershed as had been stated. He believed, if world conditions continued to improve, Victoria would probably be facing a financial crisis necessitating most careful handling.

Financial Problems

Alderman McNeill referred to his six years' record on the School Board and subsequent three as alderman.

He claimed the credit for having the steel pipe contract for the Sooke Lake water relet, saving about \$100,000 to the city; believed today's problems were the outcome of the past boom, and stated it was no use blaming anyone as all could be held responsible. He had worked for the completion of the Rock Bay Bridge and hoped to see an early start on the Johnson Street Bridge, though financial considerations have proved unfavorable. The committee and Government, he thought, could well be asked to contribute a greater share of the cost. Increased drainage facilities, made possible by the construction of the northwest sewer, should be provided in Victoria West. He prophesied that this year a rate of at least seventeen mills would be levied, even in the face of a cut in the assessment. The necessity of economy was fully recognized by him.

Mr. H. Humphreys Jones devoted his time to criticizing the past council. He deprecated the purchase of 15,000 acres of land in the Sooke Lake watershed, and denied that a single ratepayer had ever voted for it.

He declared the comptroller, through the fiscal agents, ruled the financial situation; criticized the method of floating treasury certificates and claimed he could dispose of \$2,000,000 of bonds at as good a price as the city would get on the short term certificates and some commissions. He objected to the publicity grant, and declared the item had again been slipped in this year under the head of "miscellaneous."

Mr. Christian Rivers recalled that he was one of the citizens' committee which advocated the purchase of the Goldstream water system; declared himself emphatically of the belief that there was a financial crisis ahead of Victoria following the collapse of the recent boom and the outbreak of war, and believed the failure of the citizens to meet their tax obligations is the legitimate outcome of the boom. But he with careful attention to economy in every conceivable manner consistent with efficiency, the future should be faced with fear.

Forwarded Retrenchment

Mr. Albion Johns realized the necessity of retrenchment and the fact that such retrenchment methods money has been wasted. Had conditions been squarely faced two or three years ago, the outcome would have been better. Victoria owed \$17,000,000, something of which many persons were ignorant. The loss of the Sooke Lake watershed, and when the inevitable deficit occurred borrowing to meet it, was the worst

SUNK IN MEDITERRANEAN

Steamer Clan Macfarlane Sunk Down by Submarine—Many Members of Crew Perished

LONDON, Jan. 11.—The British steamship Clan Macfarlane, of 4,323 tons gross, was sunk in the Mediterranean on December 20. Six officers and eighteen Lascars were landed at Malta. Thirteen Lascars died in the lifeboats.

The Clan Macfarlane left Liverpool on December 14 for Bombay. She was 400 feet long, with a beam of fifty feet. She was built at Sunderland in 1898 and was owned in Glasgow.

GLASGOW, Jan. 11.—The owners of the steamship Clan Macfarlane say that when the vessel was sunk the crew of twenty-three men all escaped, but that only three lifeboats have been landed at Malta. Those saved included the first and second officers. No word has been received of the captain of the ship or of about thirty-five members of the crew.

ENGINEERS IN TRAINING

Depot at Ottawa Will Have Over 1,000 Men and Will Organize Units for Third Division

OTTAWA, Jan. 11.—The engineering training depot will have over 1,000 men in training here after February 1. It will have to organize a divisional engineering regiment for the 3rd Canadian Division at the front the same day as the second divisional regiment, which was in Lansdowne Park last winter, and left for the front last spring. This will mean about 221 officers and men. The unit will be composed of three engineering companies and one company of signallers.

In addition to the new regiment the depot will have to keep up the reinforcements for the other divisions in France. From time to time drafts will be sent, it being the idea of the officers over there to keep in shore while always ready to rush to France about 200 engineers, and in addition a number of engineers in training.

New Trench Cops

OTTAWA, Jan. 11.—The 77th Battalion, of Ottawa, is the first in Canada to be issued the new trench caps, which are superseding the time-honored for woggles as a soldier's headgear in the winter time. The men made their appearance on Saturday with the new caps, which are in appearance a great improvement on the fur woggles and are much preferred by the men. They are made of a wool mixture, shawl color, very similar in shape to the hats worn by the soldiers in summer, but of much heavier material. They are provided with ear "laps" and keep the head warm without the uncomfortable heat and weight of the fur caps.

Brantford Merchant Dead

BRANTFORD, Ont., Jan. 11.—James Buers, one of the leading merchants of the city, died yesterday, aged 53.

Deaths of Elderly Jew

MOORE JAW, Sask., Jan. 11.—The weather today has been the most severe experienced for several years. The thermometer never rising higher than 30 below zero. Tonight at 9 o'clock it was 35 degrees below zero.

Day School, Night School for Men and Women.—Sprott-Shaw Business Institute

The London & City. Angus Campbell & Co. Ltd. 1006-10 Government St.

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Children's Woolen Sweater
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English "Llama Wool"
 Cashmere Hose 50c Pair
 Worth Reg. 65c

25 dozen good quality All-Wool Llama Hose; English make, good wearing quality; sizes 9, 9½ and 10. Reg. 65c value. Today.....50c

Knitted Scarves, Worth 90c
 January Sale Price 75c

Large size, in shades of black, navy, grey and white; deep fringe ends. Sale price.....75c

Silk Waists
 at \$2.50

White Washing Silk Waists, with turnback cuffs and convertible collars. Sizes 34 to 42.

1006-10 GOVERNMENT STREET—PHONE 128

GRAND DUKE AT TOKIO

Grand Duke Nicholas Arrives to Convey His Congratulations—Japanese Troops Alliance

TOKIO, Jan. 12.—There is much interest here in the forthright visit of the Russian Grand Duke, Nicholas, who has come to Tokio to convey the congratulations of Emperor Nicholas to Emperor Yoshihito on the latter's coronation. The public regards the visit as the sealing of the friendship of Russia and Japan, based on mutual interests, and hopes are expressed in high quarters that the war alliance now in operation will merge into a formal alliance between the two countries.

The Russian Grand Duke, who came the voyage from Korea to Kobe in a Japanese warship, was met at the station by Emperor Yoshihito and a party of distinguished personages and escorted by lancers detached from the palace and 10,000 other troops and thousands of civilians to his quarters. The Grand Duke while here will be the recipient of great honors. He brings high decorations for the Emperor and Empress and other personages.

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THE JOHNSON STREET BRIDGE

One of the reasons given by Mayor Stewart in his annual report for the unreadiness of the E. & N. Railway Co. to sign the agreement for the construction of the Johnson Street Bridge, was that the company might require to renew its present bridge before the city is in a position to build a new one. This is an exceedingly important matter, for, if the company finds it necessary to replace the present bridge, complications may arise when the time comes to carry out the original project. We suggest to the incoming Council that it would be very wise to take up this bridge matter at the earliest possible date, with a view to arriving at some method whereby the necessary money can be procured.

When we suggested some time ago that the bonds might be sold locally, the opinion expressed at the City Hall was that the public would not take them. But since that time the people of Canada have shown their willingness to invest in Canadian securities. The result of delay may be so very serious that considerations which normally ought to influence the City Council, might not be allowed to have the same bearing upon its action in this particular instance. Further than this we do not feel called upon, at present, to make any observations.

THE FALLACY OF PEACE TALK

An editor in a German paper wrote recently that considering the Kaiser and his allies had won the war, it was an extraordinary thing that the rest of the world was so slow about acknowledging the victory. This, absurd as it is, perhaps voices the feeling of some of the peace propagandists. Possibly they, in common with a few misguided Germans, believe that the war is really over, and the time has come to talk of terms of peace.

In reality there was never a more untimely occasion to discuss the cessation of hostilities than today. As a writer in the "World's Work" remarks, the idea of stopping the war now "is one of the best ways of insuring war for the future, for if the war stopped now, the German government which started the war, could make out a fair case to prove that starting war is a profitable business. Up to the present time the German people have had every reason to believe this. Prussia and Austria started a little war against Denmark in 1864. The Germans were ready and the Danes were not, so Prussia and Austria got two very valuable provinces at small cost. Two years later Prussia carried out a short, cheap and highly profitable military venture against Austria. Four years later Prussia engineered a similar undertaking against France. It was comparatively cheap and it, too, was highly profitable."

While the rest of the civilized world is trying to demonstrate that Germany has made the mistake of its life, and that an emperor like the Kaiser, and a military caste like Prussia's, have no business to exist, while sane men and women from all quarters of the globe are calling out for righteous punishment upon the heads of the perpetrators of the foul crimes for which Prussianism is responsible, a few idiotic professed peace-lovers are calling out to stop the war, and by so doing, hand out victory to the wrongdoers, and establish militarism as the standard for all nations who would triumph over their neighbors.

"The cause of civilization can be won only when the German people (and incidentally any others that need convincing), are convinced that fighting for the world is not the way to get it," explains the writer above quoted. "The cost of conducting this case is the most frightful account against mankind in all history, yet despite this, it is better to finish the case at all hazards now than it is begun, rather than give it up and have it tried again, at some future time."

THE WAR

This is the 126th day of the war. The German offensive at Arras, which took place a few days ago and was repulsed, and that in the Champagne, which, although conducted with great force, and also a failure, seem to have been attempts on the part of the enemy to try out the position of the Allies. It is easy to credit the statement which comes from a British source that our positions are improving. The supply of men and munitions is apparently everything that can be wanted. Recently a German writer said that the advance on Calais was never seriously intended, which looks very much like a case of over-groping.

The strength of the Russian in Northwestern Galicia and Bukovina is very great. Yesterday we said that the Russian advance in the Ukraine was being organized

was only preliminary to a renewal of the attack upon the Austrian lines. The events transpiring here are undoubtedly the most important of any now taking place in the various theatres of war.

The position of our forces in Mesopotamia is uncertain. We know that reinforcements are being sent forward but the advance will necessarily be slow owing to lack of modern facilities of transportation. The great success reported on the day before yesterday, which was followed by a general retreat of the Turks, seems to have been exaggerated.

There was no news from any of the other war zones.

DISASTERS AND DEATH BEFORE

That Count Zeppelin's airships are serving all sorts of purposes except those for which they are intended, we all know, but it comes as an amusing surprise to learn that they are responsible for new fashions in night-gear. We are told that the London ladies are giving orders to their modistes for the most charming models in pyjamas, the favorite color so far being light blue and pink, but a new shade of "Joffrey gray" is finding great favor, as being less visible to the aerial eye. London men are not behind the ladies in this respect. "No stage here," we are told, "in his most admired pyjama scene is better attired today than the average 'bedroom' Londoner. It is said, too, that no self-respecting British matron would dream of going to bed in curl papers nowadays."

DELEGATE OF GERMAN-AMERICANS

Many of the editors of the German-American press in the United States declare their slogan, "Anything to beat Wilson." But on the other hand, if the next Presidential campaign is to be between Mr. Wilson and Col. Roosevelt, the hyphenated Americans will find themselves in a hard place, for no man has been more pronounced in his denunciation of the Prussian methods in the present war; no one has spoken more plainly in regard to the brutal devastation of the little countries, and the sinking of ships carrying non-combatants, than Mr. Roosevelt. "It is impossible," writes the editor of The Fatherland, "that the German-Americans could support Roosevelt in view of his insults and gratuitous assaults on the good name of the German race."

WOMEN WORK ON RAILWAYS

There are more than 25,000 women now working on railways in France, and they are giving as much, if not more, satisfaction than men porters, agents, conductors and so forth. The only difficulty is with the heavy work and the "overhead" work. This they find hard, but are becoming used to it. Another thing which the foremen say they have to contend against with women is the latter's entire absence of fear in connection with the trains. "They can't get it into their heads," said one foreman, "that a train in motion is a dangerous thing."

When it comes to positions where the public must be dealt with, the women are showing up even more remarkably, according to Mr. Hatt. We read: "Fine lessons in courtesy to the public are being given just now all over France by these women railway employees to an extent that is notable even in a country that prides itself on the politeness of all of its people, rich and poor."

JAPANESE AID

In response to a question of what Japan was doing to aid the Allies, the Japanese Minister of Foreign Affairs, Baron Ishii, answered the Tokio correspondent of The Petit Parisien as follows:

"Japan has furnished and will furnish an ample supply of arms and munitions to Russia. Two Japanese arsenals are working incessantly producing immense quantities. Russia has no need of men, since only a third of the men mobilized are under arms. By the beginning of the year Japan will have done much to arm the other two-thirds."

Who would have thought, a few years ago, when Japan was driving her then enemy from the sea, and harrying her forces on land, that today she would be playing the Good Samaritan, and arming the very men who in 1904 she forced to lay down their arms.

Who says that old England is slow and short-sighted? Not content with the war already on her hands, she is planning another war when this war is over, a war, however, that will not be fought with submarines and land batteries, and that will not require an army of soldiers to carry it on. The war that is to come will be a trade war in which Britain and her Allies will be out for the commerce of the world. Commercial forces in England, France and Italy, are being organized

with this end in view, and the British Government is taking steps to keep Germany, their one-time trade rival, where they have put her—far out of the running.

An army that would invade Holland, writes a Dutch editor, would have to be composed of men over ten feet tall, for when it comes to a question of giving the land over to an enemy or giving it up to the sea, no true Hollander would hesitate. He would open the dykes and flood his country, rather than let the foot of a foreign conqueror over the border. In spite of the boldness of this assertion, Holland is nevertheless making a strong fight just now against the ravages of her ancient foe, the sea. It was found some years ago that just off the coast of the island of Schouwen in Zealand, although the dykes remained intact, the waters were undermining the land, beginning to eat away far out from the coast-line under the waters, until the coast itself was reached, and the dykes, losing their foundations, toppled over. A plan was evolved by the engineer of the Department of Waterways to lay a concrete pavement on the bed of the sea. This pavement is composed of blocks of concrete, arranged in a sort of "mat," and it is constructed on an incline built over the water. When the "mat" is ready an iron pontoon is drawn up just above it and the concrete "mat" is hoisted up until it rests against the bottom of the pontoon, where it is fastened. A tugboat then tows off the whole affair to the spot where it is to be sunk.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

No letters to the Editor will be printed except those of the proper signature of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

H.M.S. King Edward VII.

Sir,—I note in this morning's paper that Mr. Harry Maynard was present at the laying of the keel of H.M.S. King Edward. I might mention that as an assistant engineer on the Admiralty staff I made the surveys and prepared the necessary drawings for the widening and lengthening of the old building slips and sheds in preparation for the construction of the King Edward.

ALLAN WATERS,
M.C., Soc. C.E., Provincial Supervising
Architect, Parliament Buildings,
Victoria, B. C., January 11, 1916.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. Noah Shakespeare, ex-postmaster of Victoria, is laid up with an attack of la grippe.

Mrs. T. H. Tighe is at St. Joseph's Hospital. Friends wishing to see her can do so by calling at the hospital.

Mrs. J. M. Grant, 1314 Dallas Road, will not be receiving this afternoon or until next month.

Mr. Vincent McKenna, son of Dr. J. A. McKenna, of the Royal Indian Commission, left last week to take the officers' training course in artillery at the Royal Military College, Kingston.

Rev. W. C. W. Forrester, who is a critical operation in Chicago, where he is pursuing post graduate work in one of the theological colleges. His many friends will be pleased to learn that he is recovering rapidly and will soon be at work again.

The Ivy Leaf Social Club held its weekly whist drive on Thursday last in the K. of P. Hall, North Park Street, the following being the prize winners: First lady, Miss Hicks; second, Miss M. James; third, Mrs. Phillips. First gentleman, R. Holt; second, J. Strudwick; third, W. Bagley.

More than 100 persons accepted the invitation of the Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, rector of St. John's, to attend the at home given by him and Mrs. Chadwick last night to his parishioners at the rectory, 1811 Quadra Street. Among the rector and Mrs. Chadwick in receiving was Miss Rose Chadwick. A short musical programme was rendered during the evening. Mrs. J. R. Ker, Mrs. Har- old Robertson, Mrs. H. W. Perry, Mrs. James Townsley, Mrs. R. Beard, Mrs. R. H. Walker and the Misses Moore sang. Mr. Jennings Burnett played several selections on the piano.

"ENTENTE" CONCERT AT EMPRESS HOTEL

Works of French, Italian, Russian and British composers will form the programme at the "Quadruple Entente" concert of the Victoria Ladies' Musical Club tomorrow night at 8:30 o'clock in the Empress Hotel.

At the beginning of each nation's part of the programme its national anthem will be sung by the society's double quartette. Miss Peggy Pearce will be the French soloist; Miss Charlotte Spencer, the Italian; Miss Eva Hart, the Russian; and Mrs. Harry Fooley, the British.

The Empress Hotel orchestra, under Professor Lou Turner, will render one of the selections from Carmen, and Master Willie Balaun, the boy violinist, will interpret some of the interesting numbers from Wieniawski.

Those familiar with the programme offered by the club tomorrow night say that lovers of music should not miss the concert, the admission fee to which has been set at 25 cents. All soldiers and sailors will be welcomed to the concert without admission charge.

Mrs. Bridgewater has charge of the programme and the accompanists are Miss P. Spencer and Mrs. A. J. Gibson.

LIBRARY STATISTICS

Institution Shows Increased Activity During the Year Just Ended—Meets Every Demand

An increase in the activities of the public library during 1915 was shown in the annual report of the Library Commissioners submitted to the City Council on Monday evening. Despite the necessity of curtailment in expenditures the work of the department showed the growing demands upon the institution, and the commissioners made a strong plea for adequate financial consideration for the coming year. The total membership at the end of 1915 was 14,423, of which number 1,679 were in the juvenile department, the increase over the previous year having been 2,481 adults and 681 juveniles. The library's circulation department contained a total of 29,425 volumes, of which 2,779 were in the juvenile department. The reference department contained 1,474 volumes.

Statistics for the year showed that the total circulation was 228,929 volumes compared with 211,425 in 1914. The adult department circulated 188,742 volumes, and the juvenile 40,187. Works of fiction were in most demand, aggregating 117,817 volumes in the adult department and 21,400 in the juvenile. The average daily circulation was 778 volumes in 1915 compared with 695.48 in 1914. There are seventy-three newspapers and 112 magazines on the library files.

The popularity of the reading rooms was indicated by the fact that advantage of the facilities offered attracted approximately 280,000 readers on week days and an additional 14,500 on Sundays. In addition to the city's grant of \$14,000, the library receipts were \$927, of which fines totalled \$598.99. Disbursements totalled \$12,661, but outstanding accounts will account for the balance on hand.

The commissioners render tribute to the good work of the staff of nine at the head of which is the librarian, Miss Helen Stewart. Of the commissioners, Alderman McCandless and Mr. William Marchant retire. Rev. Dr. Claf's term continues for another year.

CURTAILED ESTIMATES

Nearly Quarter of a Million Pared From Last Year's Figures—Only in Engineer's Department

Final consideration of the estimates of expenditures for the coming year took place before the City Council on Monday night at its last session. The net result of the revision amounted to be a cut of about \$225,000 from the figures of the 1915 estimates, or a total of approximately \$1,800,000. The figures as revised will now go forward to the 1916 board, which alone has the power to adopt the estimates finally. Work undertaken by the retiring board has only been in the nature of a guidance to the new council. At next Monday's meeting of the new council, the tabulated statement as revised by the retiring board will be ready. It is more than likely that still further revision will be made before the estimates are finally approved.

In connection with the expenditures of the engineering department, concerning which, he stated, there has been much criticism and a great lack of understanding on the part of the public, Alderman Porter submitted figures showing to what extent reductions in the outlays of that department have been made in the past four years. In 1912 the estimates for the department called for an outlay of \$135,987; in 1913 \$75,215; in 1914 \$64,873, and in 1915 \$58,182. In 1916 a still further reduction would be made. In addition the cost of the work being done showed a steady reduction.

The alderman stated that it was a common practice of some critics to compare the estimates of that little or nothing had been done towards effecting economy in the department, but the above figures would show how mistaken was that idea.

ANNUAL REPORT SHOWS IMPROVED POSITION

Despite Necessary Retrenchments the Y. M. C. A. Has a Busy Year, With Increasing Membership

The local Y. M. C. A. held its annual membership meeting last evening, a large number of members attending to support before hearing the reports of the secretaries and committees.

In the absence, owing to illness, of Mr. Geo. Bell, the chair was taken by Mr. H. T. Knott. Considering the abnormal times the general secretary's report was distinctly encouraging, showing as it does that the association is a trifle better off financially at the close of this financial year than it was last. A deficit of \$707.85 was brought forward last January, and the year has closed with the books showing a few hundred dollars less liability, with only a current expense deficit of \$71.44 with all bills paid.

The general secretary, Mr. Witham, in submitting his report, said that a vote of thanks was owing the people of Victoria, the press and the clergy for the help given to make this condition possible.

Reports were also read by the secretaries of the various departments, including one from the ladies' committee, which has done some excellent work for the association throughout the year. The report from the boys' department secretary showed a gain in membership of 159 boys, and the record of the social, athletic and religious activities of the department is a long and interesting one. Mr. A. R. Hodges submitted his first report as physical director, which gave an interesting account of increased activities in this department of the association's work.

The evening's programme called for the election of directors after the reading of the reports. It was decided that Messrs. Geo. Bell, H. T. Knott, S. J. Drake, R. T. Elliott and A. C. Haines, who retire after three years' service this month, should be asked to stay in office until April 15, when the places on the board of directors formerly held by Messrs. Drury, Mahew and Shortt will be filled by Messrs. Will Spencer, R. G. Howell and Henry Gilbert.

It is well known that he seldom lives frugally who lives by chance. Hope is always there and they that trust their promises make little scruple of revelling today on the profits of the morrow.—Dr. Johnson.

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Snowy white, satin-finished Counterpanes with beautiful designs woven in relief, giving a very rich and pleasing effect. A large variety in qualities, designs and sizes from which you can make your choice.

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Fir Dressers, up from \$9.00
Surface Oak Dressing Table, up from \$12.80
Golden Oak Wash Stand, up from \$5.40
Bedroom Chairs, mahogany finish, cane seat, \$3.60 and \$4.50

WEILER'S DAILY STORE NEWS

Another Milestone
In the journey of life is passed
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and pleasant travelling through-
out the New Year.

Comfortable Footwear
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OBTAINING MEN FOR "AMERICAN LEGION"

Captain T. M. P. Potts, of 97th
Battalion, C. E. F., Toronto,
Establishes Western Quar-
ters at Vancouver.

The 97th Battalion, C.E.F., better
known as "The American Legion," has
established a recruiting centre at Van-
couver. Capt. T. M. P. Potts, of Ottawa,
who is now in Victoria in the course
of a tour of Canada on behalf of the
unit, will be in charge.

Capt. Potts has visited Calgary, Ed-
monton and other Western centres, and
asserts that interest is keen in the new
force. Only Americans who wish to
fight with the British Empire for the
cause of humanity, are being accepted.
It is expected that a large number of
Westerners will take advantage of the
opportunity to go to the front with their
countrymen.

AMMUNITION COLUMN'S STRENGTH ASSURED

More Men Than Needed Apply for Ser-
vice With Unit Being Mobilized
by Captain G. W. Birch.

Capt. C. W. Birch, the O.C. of the
ammunition column being mobilized in
Victoria for overseas service, reports
that splendid progress is being made in
the mustering of the corps. No new
appointments of officers, or of N.C.O.'s,
have been made since the last announce-
ment in these columns with respect to
the unit. Seventy men, however, have
been taken on locally and are quartered
at the old Drill Hall, Mainline Street,
which is the headquarters of the force.
These have been obtained from the 5th
C.O.A., the 67th Battalion, the 123rd and
the 58th Victoria Fusiliers.

Capt. Birch has a list of 130 addi-
tional applications from various parts
of the mainland. As the total strength

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SERGT. E. L. HALL
Who returned home on Sunday after
seeing several months of active service
with the 7th Battalion. He lost the
sight of his right eye at Ploegsteert
and received a shrapnel wound in the
left arm. Sergt. Hall left Victoria shortly
after the outbreak of the war, being one
of the first draft from the 18th
Victoria Fusiliers.

of the unit is only 150, only 80 of these
can be taken, and he will leave for
Kamloops shortly for the purpose of
making a personal inspection before
choosing.

MAY ENLIST MEN IN CITIES OF ALBERTA

Brig.-Gen. Cruickshanks, of
M. D. Number 13, Agrees
to Recruiting of Bantams in
Adjoining Province.

That men will be secured for the
143rd Battalion, "B. C. Bantams," in
large numbers as soon as the formal
mobilization order is issued appears
assured. Lieut.-Col. Bruce Powley, the
O.C., will not be restricted to any spe-
cial section of Military District No. 11,
which includes the whole of British Co-
lumbia and the Yukon. Already many
applications have been received from
men of small stature, who are anxious
to serve, from all parts of the West.
They are only waiting the announcement
that recruiting has commenced to join.
Col. Powley will be able to go even
further afield in quest of suitable vol-
unteers of the class indicated, according
to word received by Col. A. T. Ogilvie,
the D.O.C., yesterday. Learning
that there were many residents of Al-
berta who would like to become mem-
bers of the new unit, the D.O.C. wired
Brigadier Cruickshanks, D.O.C. of the
14th Military District, which includes
both Alberta and Saskatchewan, asking
whether there would be any objection
to a recruiting office visiting Calgary,
Edmonton and other such centres to en-
list for the bantam battalion. In his
reply, General Cruickshanks states that
he gladly consents to the proposal.
With such a large territory to canvass,
the "B.C. Bantams" should reach full
strength without any difficulty.

TROOPS WELCOMED BY DUNCAN PEOPLE

Lieut.-Col. Rous Cullin and
Officers of Victoria Fusiliers
Visit Cowichan—No. 2 Co.
Established There.

No. 2 Company of the 18th Regiment,
Victoria Fusiliers, under Capt. Pamberton,
left by yesterday morning's E. &
N. train for Duncan, where they will be
established in the Cowichan Agricultural
Hall, which has been prepared for
their reception. Lieut. James, of the
same company, accompanied by a small
detachment, entrained for Duncan some
days ago in order to put everything in
shape for the accommodation of the
troops. Other officers with Capt. Pam-
berton are Lieuts. Finlayson and Har-
vey.

Lieut.-Col. H. J. Rous Cullin, O.C. of
the battalion; Major Harrison, the sec-
ond in command; Capt. Ley, the adju-
tant; Capt. Horton, the quartermaster;
and Capt. Houghton, the M.O., went
with the force with a view to seeing
if properly established in the new quar-
ters. The brass band and "The Drums"
of the unit also were included.
At Duncan the soldiers were cordi-
ally welcomed by the citizens, many resi-
dents of the valley having come for
miles in order to see them and to give
evidence of their pleasure at having
them in the district. A lunch was pro-
vided for the officers, and a number of
the bands participated. Afterwards
the bands gave some selections, and
last evening the orchestra provided the
music for a dance, which had been ar-
ranged in honor of the occasion. The
O. C. and his officers, apart from those
attached to No. 2 Company, will return
today.

Recruiting continues as brisk as ever.
The unit is now almost 1,000 strong.
There are only 150 more to be enlisted
to bring it to strength.

KAMLOOPS TO HAVE AN OVERSEAS UNIT

Reported That Battalion Will
Be Mobilized at Interior City
and Recruited From North-
ern Districts.

Official intimation that Mr. J. T. Rob-
inson, of Kamloops, had been success-
ful in his efforts to get the military
authorities at Ottawa to sanction the
establishment of an overseas battalion
in Kamloops, to be distinguished from
the young manhood of Central
British Columbia, has been received,
according to an interior exchange. Re-
cruiting Sergeant John Leitch, of Mer-
ritt, has received a wire from the re-
cruiting authorities at Kamloops in-
forming him of the proposed new bat-
talion, and urging him to secure Mer-
ritt men to join it.

The new infantry battalion will, it is
understood, bear the historic name
"Cariboo," as part of its official desig-
nation. It will be mobilized and trained
at Kamloops, where already four hun-
dred men are in training, and will form
the nucleus of the corps.

From the date of first mobilization,
Kamloops has been an exceedingly ac-
tive recruiting centre, and over twenty-
five hundred men have been enlisted
by Col. Wilson, of the 102nd Regiment,
the Rocky Mountain Rangers. The
majority of these are now serving in
overseas battalions, into which they
have been drafted from the Kamloops
unit. Some eight or nine hundred of
the British Columbia men have been
sent to the front from the district
which is to be drawn upon for the
"Cariboo" Battalion. These, too, have
been drafted into various corps, and in
consequence have lost identity as a unit.

Each of Recognition.
The feeling among the Central
British Columbia, by reason of the lack
of a distinctive local overseas bat-
talion, was not receiving the recognition
due to the efforts and sacrifices of the
people of the district, or the ready re-
sponse of its young men to the call for
volunteers. Many and deep have been
the complaints against the departmental
requirements, which rendered necessary
or advisable, the removal of troops re-
cruited in this district to fill gaps in
the ranks of corps mobilized at the
east, or even in the ranks of the
Kootenay battalion.

Continuous as the response of the
men of Central British Columbia has
been to the demands of the situation,
there is no doubt that the impetus
which will be given to local recruiting
at various centres in the district by
the fact that regiment is to go to
the front under a distinctive, and his-
torically known name, will bring the
battalion to its full strength with little
delay.

Member's Suggestion.
The suggestion that the name of the
district which first put British Colum-
bia on the map as the great recruiting
public was concerned, should be linked
with Canada's contribution of men to
the imperial forces, came from Mr. J.
T. Robinson, the Conservative candidate
for Cariboo riding, in the next Federal
elections. The suggestion, which was
submitted to General Hughes early in
December, was supported by good reas-
ons for its adoption, and an urgent
request for its immediate consideration.
The result was that on the 21st Gen-
eral Hughes wired to Mr. Robinson his
willingness to authorize the mobilization
of the Cariboo Rangers, and on the
21st, Col. Vicars received instructions
to proceed with the recruiting of the
battalion to be mobilized and trained at
Kamloops.

An active campaign to cover the en-
tire district from Peace River to
Princeton will be at once inaugurated
for the purpose of securing recruits for
the new unit, which, it is intended, will
be representative of the very best
young manhood of Central British Co-
lumbia.

MAINLAND SCHOOL

School of Instruction for Provisional
Lieutenants opened on Monday at
New Westminster, under the direction
of Major G. B. Corbridge, of the 131st



MAJOR W. BETHUNE LINDSAY
Of the Royal Canadian Engineers, who
was stationed at Work Point for some
years as divisional engineer. He was
transferred to Winnipeg in December,
1912, being succeeded by Major Carey.
He now is on active service with the
R. C. E.

Battalion, C. E. F. Among those at-
tending are fifteen representatives of
the 104th Regiment, of the Royal City
five from the 121st Regiment, and an
equal number from the 72nd Seaforth
Highlanders, of Vancouver. A course
also is being provided for N. C. O.'s
and men which will be attended by 49
N. C. O.'s and men of the 121st Bat-
talion and four from the 121st Bat-
talion.

107TH REGIMENT MAY GO OVERSEAS AS UNIT

Active Militia Corps of Interior Will Be
Mobilized to War Strength
for Service

In response to a telegram received
by Capt. C. J. Archer, of H. company,
107th Regiment, Nelson, from Lieut.-
Col. McKay commanding officer of the
regiment, which stated that the officers
and men at Fernie had expressed their
willingness to enlist for overseas ser-
vice, the officers and men of H. com-
pany have volunteered for active service
at the front.

Capt. Archer states that Lieut.-
Col. McKay also intimated that in the event
of which each of the officers, who men-
tioned the fact, was a member of the
regiment, the officers and men of H. com-
pany have volunteered for active service
at the front. A large proportion of the
members of the company affirmed their
names to the roll of volunteers for
overseas service.

PIONEERS TO HAVE SECOND DRAFT

Authority Is Received to Raise
Another Company of Rein-
forcement for 1st Cana-
dian Corps.

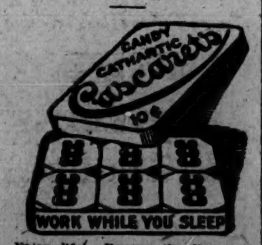
Authority has been received at Work
Point for the mobilization of another
base company for the 1st Canadian
Pioneers, who, according to last re-
ports, are still in England. The draft,
which will have its headquarters here,
will be raised by Capt. Gaisford, of
Westholme, and will consist of 100 men
and three lieutenants.

Lieut.-Col. A. Hodgins, of this city,
is the O.C. of the battalion. Capt. Gais-
ford was sent from Winnipeg, when the
unit was there in training, to undertake
the recruiting of a reinforcement com-
pany. This he did successfully, and it

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sour stomach

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laxative for men, women
and children



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bowel pains which is keeping your
head dizzy, your tongue coated, breath
offensive, and stomach sour. Don't stay
bilious, sick, headachy, constipated and
full of cold. Why don't you get a box
of Cascara from the drug store and
eat one or two tonight and enjoy the
pleasant liver and bowel disman-
gling you ever experienced. You will
wake up feeling fit and fine. Cas-
cara never grips or sticks like salts,
soda and calomel. They act so gently
that you hardly realize you have taken
a cathartic. Mothers should give even
sick, bilious or feverish children a
whole Cascara any time—they act
thoroughly and are harmless.

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dines, in new, up-to-date styles. Reg.
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warm, serviceable materials. Regular
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left on Christmas Day in command of
Lieut. Verrall.
The present instructions refer to a
second company of the same character.
Capt. Gaisford anticipates no difficulty
in securing volunteers, stating that there
were a large number of applications for
admission to the first draft which had
to be refused because the ranks had
been filled.

LIEUT.-COL. VICARS VISITS VICTORIA

O. C. of New Kamloops Bat-
talion States That 400 Men
Already Are Enrolled—Some
of His Officers.

To consult with Col. A. T. Ogilvie,
the D.O.C., with respect to the mobiliza-
tion of new overseas battalion in
Northern British Columbia, Lieut.-Col.
J. R. Vicars, of the 102nd Regiment
(Rocky Mountain Rangers), arrived in
the city yesterday afternoon. He says
that already he has over 400 men must-
ered in Kamloops for active service and
that there will be no difficulty in ob-
taining all needed to bring the unit up
to full strength before the Spring. He
is most enthusiastic over the prospects
and, like all the O.C.'s of Western bat-
talions, believes that he is going to be
able to get together a force which will
be one of the finest that has ever left
the district.

Col. Vicars asserted that he actually
has over 800 men, but that a large num-
ber of them are required for home guard
duty. The Rocky Mountain Rangers
now are providing the guards for sev-
eral detention camps as well as patrol-
ling the line of the C. P. R. from Kam-
loops to Field, a stretch of railroad
which is especially important to pro-
tect against the possibility of a raid
by fanatic enemy sympathizers.

The full list of officers of what will
be known as the 172nd Battalion, C.E.F.,
is not yet available, but Col. Vicars has
announced that the members of his
staff, as far as known, are as follows:
Lieut.-Col. J. R. Vicars, O.C.; Major
Wolfenden, of Armstrong, B.C., and a
son of the late Col. Wolfenden, formerly
King's Printer, and a prominent resi-
dent of Victoria, second in command;
Lieut.-Col. Wilson, of the B.C. Horse,
junior major; Rev. Mr. Wiseman, chap-
lain; Lieut. Lacey, paymaster, and Lieut.
Carter, quartermaster. All of these of-
ficers, with the exception of Col. Wilson,
have been with the 102nd Regiment.

SERVICES OF NICOLA OFFICER RECOGNIZED

According to information received
from London on January 1st, the name
of Captain Jack Nash appears in the
list of Canadians mentioned in Sir John
French's recent dispatch for gallant
and distinguished service.

Captain Nash, whose home is at Nic-
ola, left on the outbreak of the war as
chief of the signalling section of the
31st B. C. Horse. An old warrior, he
has seen considerable service, and was
in the South African war. Advice of
the valuable services performed by Capt.
Nash with the 5th battalion, in the
capacity of signalling officer in which
branch he is especially proficient, had
been received previously through pri-
vate sources.

CABLES "ALL WELL"

Office of No. 5 General Hospital Sends
Reassuring Message From
Salonica

A cablegram has been received by the
wife of one of the officers of No. 5 Gen-
eral Hospital, now at Salonica, an-
nouncing that all are well. It simply
says "All well." It is believed that it
is intended to allay any anxiety which
may arise as a result of the reports
that the base has been bombarded by
enemy aeroplanes.

Delta Is Patriotic
Advices from Ladner, B.C., say that
Delta is proudly pointing to its splen-
did recruiting record. One hundred
have already enlisted for overseas ser-
vice and twenty-two men have now an-
swered the call recently made by Lieut.-
Col. J. D. Taylor for recruits to join
the 121st Battalion. In addition, Delta
municipality has given, besides provi-
sions and clothing, \$4,000 in cash for
patriotic purposes.

Manor Again Lost.
"Bois," the buff colored Great Dane,
prized by the 102nd Battalion, is lost
again. He left barracks last Friday,
and has not been seen since. As he is
valued by the officers and soldiers as a
 mascot, it is hoped that anyone who
has any information which might lead
to his recovery will inform those inter-
ested.

Things are what they are; the conse-
quences of them will be what they will
be. Why, then, should we desire to be
deceived?—Bishop Butler.

HOLD ROUTE MARCH TO PARSONS BRIDGE

At 9 o'clock yesterday morning, in ac-
cordance with plans, the 67th Battalion,
Western Scots, marched out of the Wil-
lows Camp to Parsons Bridge, with a
view of withstanding an attack from an
imaginary force making an attack on
the city from the west. Outposts were
sent out to occupy the intersections of
the main roads and to render them as
impassable as possible to the invading
armies, cyclists, etc.

The scheme was that an enemy about
1,600 strong had been landed on the
West Coast by a fleet of war vessels
and were bent on the occupation of the
city. The Western Scots were required
to take up positions, looking on them in
the light of a merry romp as well as
being the means of securing the best of
the battle would be assisted by the per-
manent forces at Esquimalt and Work
Point.

The orders were carried out splen-
dently. The long march, in exceptionally
inclement weather, was performed by
the soldiers without evidence of fa-
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Both officers and men appeared to en-
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MAKE CUT OF ABOUT QUARTER OF MILLION

Estimates of Civic Outlays for
Present Year Show Sub-
stantial Reduction From
Those of 1915.

Completion of the figures of the es-
timates for the present year, revision
of which was completed by the City
Council at Monday night's meeting,
shows that the totals which will be
recommended to the incoming Council
are \$222,417 less than the total of the
estimates for last year, when it was
estimated that the year's outlay would
aggregate \$2,091,552.11. This year's
contemplated outlays are \$1,771,593.50.
A comparison of the leading items for
this year with last year is as follows:

	1915	1916
City debt	\$447,305.80	\$447,305.80
Municipal Council	1,721.50	1,721.50
Legal dept.	7,139.00	12,537.35
Treasury Dept.	23,374.00	26,026.00
City Clerk	4,922.00	4,918.00
Assessor & Bldg.	1,192.00	1,192.00
Inspector	4,133.50	5,614.75
Wiring Insp.	1,530.00	1,721.50
Weights & Meas.	943.45	943.45
Purchasing Agt.	2,304.00	4,132.00
Cemetery	4,808.00	4,323.25
Parks	15,828.00	19,846.60
Found	2,693.50	2,948.00
Police	82,753.00	82,001.50
Fire Dept.	\$30,000.00	\$30,000.00
Library	14,000.00	14,000.00
Street Lighting	45,857.50	43,853.75
Public Market	2,923.00	3,439.40
Home for Aged	12,015.00	13,196.00
Labor Bureau	1,650.00	1,650.00
Buildings	8,750.00	14,025.00
Miscellaneous	73,350.00	91,200.00
Education	\$30,184.03	\$32,184.03
Board of Health	42,361.00	59,504.18
Works Dept.	\$25,319.00	\$44,015.40
Water Works	\$45,178.92	\$60,899.92

There are four items over which the
Council virtually has no control. These
are the debt charges, police, and fire
departments, and school trustees. The
police department estimates are fixed
by the police commissioners; the fire
department figures are so virtually
under the supervision of the under-
writers that any drastic cuts would cer-
tainly be opposed by that body, and
education is under the complete con-
trol of the trustees. The above items
for this year are as follows:
Debt, \$733,974.55; police, \$63,753; fire,
\$110,000; education, \$324,199; total,
\$1,268,046.54. Deducting this total from
the aggregate of the estimates leaves
the sum of \$509,557.05 as the working
balance on which the Council can come
and go during the present year.

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ANNUAL MEETINGS
Ward 5
Conservatives

Will Meet Wednesday, January 12, 1916
1218 Government Street

In the Club Rooms (Upstairs), to elect Officers, Receive Reports and Elect Delegates. All Conservatives resident in this Ward are extended a very cordial invitation to be present. The chair will be taken at 8 p.m.

A.D. JOHN DILWORTH, Chairman.

F. C. MULLINER, Hon. Secy.

Hon. A. C. Flumerfelt, Minister of Finance, and the Hon. C. E. Tisdall, Minister of Works, assisted by other speakers, will be present and address the meeting.

WARD THREE CONSERVATIVES

Will also meet Friday, January 14th, at the same place, to Elect Officers, Receive Reports and Elect Delegates. All Conservatives resident in this Ward are extended a very cordial invitation to be present. The chair will be taken at 8 p.m.

DR. W. E. HOME, Chairman.

JAMES E. HUXTABLE, Hon. Secy.

Hon. A. C. Flumerfelt, Minister of Finance, and the Hon. C. E. Tisdall, Minister of Works, assisted by other speakers, will address the meeting.

WARD FOUR CONSERVATIVES

Will meet in the Alexandra Club on Monday, January 17, 1916.

C. K. COURTNEY, Chairman.

J. McD. HUGHES, Hon. Secy.

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Is Disposed Of for Red Cross Society

SELLING TICKETS FOR
MOTOR LAUNCH TANNIS

Ten Thousand at \$1 Each Will
Be Disposed of in Aid of
Red Cross Society—Sale at
Superfluities Store.

Today tickets will be on sale at the
Superfluities Store, Belmont Block, for
the handsome twin-screw motor launch
Tannis, presented to the Red Cross Society
by Mr. John Arbuthnot through
Lady McBride. As soon as the necessary
arrangements can be made tickets
will be on sale at various other places
throughout the city, and it is hoped
also to be able to dispose of tickets all
along the coast, from San Francisco to
Skagway. The tickets are \$1 each.

The drawing to award the ownership
of the Tannis to the holder of the lucky
ticket will be held at Victoria about
March 31, and conducted by a committee
selected by the Red Cross Society,
consisting of Mr. C. A. Holland, of the
B. C. Land Investment Agency; Mr. J.
McGrave, commodore of the Royal Victoria
Yacht Club; Mr. F. W. Jones, vice-
chairman of the Red Cross Society, and
Mr. J. P. Babcock, Provincial Fisheries
Department. The drawing will be made
from the actual number of tickets sold.
No more than 10,000 tickets will be issued.

The motor launch Tannis was built at
Racine, Wis., in 1907, and delivered to
Mr. Arbuthnot at a cost of \$16,000. She
is a handsome twin-screw motor launch,
having a length of 50 feet, 10 inches,
4 feet draft, two 30-h. p. Union gas
engines, speed, 18 knots, and has sleep-
ing accommodation for eight persons.
The Tannis has been kept in perfect
repair and is in excellent condition.

Some of the proprietors paid Ellice
the deposit, understanding that the
Tannis was to be sold, and received
thereon the 3rd inst., and received
receipts therefor signed by Ellice, who
described himself as "general mer-
chant." At the foot of the receipts was
the legend: "If any complaint refer to
the actual number of tickets sold."
The stands and magazines, Ellice stated,
would be delivered by F. Newcombe,
whose telephone address was given as
"Beymour, 499, Vancouver."

When the stands failed to appear some of the
local storekeepers complained to the
police, who, in investigations showed
that no Anglo-Canadian Publishing
Company figured on the lists of the
commercial agencies and that no tele-
phone number as above is on the Van-
couver system.

While the committee in charge of the
Red Cross Superfluities store, Belmont
Block, is finding no difficulty in dis-
posing of the articles on exhibition
there, the committee in charge of the
Tannis, which is being sold by the
committee, either out of hand or at the
Red Cross auction sales, which were
conducted before the permanent Super-
fluities store was opened.

There is a probability that a consid-
erable contribution of goods will be
sent to the local quarters from Cowi-
slip, where the Superfluities store has
been adopted with singular success
over \$1,000 having been raised for the
Red Cross in that district alone.

The board of Trade favors the pro-
vision of better facilities on the West
Coast of Vancouver Island for assisting
distressed vessels. At a meeting of the
council of the organization yesterday
it was pointed out that the life-saving
trail which runs along the coast in the
vicinity of Cape Beale was seriously in
need of repair, and that a steam tug-
boat should be stationed there for the
purpose of the purpose of rendering
assistance whenever occasion
should arise.

The matter was referred to the com-
mittee on harbors and navigation, com-
posed of Messrs. F. A. Pauline, Beau-
mont Rogers, C. H. Lugin and H. Goul-
ding Wilson, and Capt. W. H. Logan,
who will investigate the prevailing con-
ditions and prepare a report on the sub-
ject.

The president, Col. the Hon. E. G.
Prior, went into detail with regard to
the negotiations entered into by the
Board of Trade on behalf of having the
16th Battalion, "B. C. Bantams," sta-
tioned in Victoria to undergo training.
He reported that the board, in conjunc-
tion with other organizations, met the
Mayor, and at that meeting a review of
what had been done was presented and
further suggestions were offered. The
Mayor, being impressed with the repre-
sentations made, called a special meeting
of the City Council and obtained authori-
zation to make an offer to the District
Officer Commanding to provide accom-
modation for the unit. The result was
that the offer was accepted and that it
was definitely decided that the Bantams
would train in the city.

Letters of acknowledgment were read
from Sir Richard McBride, Sir William
Mackenzie and Sir Donald Mann with
reference to the board's protest at the
action of the Canadian Northern in
placing contracts with an Eastern firm
for the construction of steam car-ferry
without giving Western companies an
opportunity to tender.

Other business was
The board's suggestion to the Hon.
Robert Rogers, Minister of Public
Works, that work on the car-ferry slip
at the Victoria, outer harbor should
be hastened, was acknowledged with an
intimation that the matter would be
brought up at the Ottawa, session.

A communication was read from Sir
Sam Hughes acknowledging the Board
of Trade's representations in respect to
the stationing of an aviation school
in this district. Messrs. William
more and A. W. McCurdy, who prepared
the memorial sent to the Minister, were
present at the meeting and presented a
draft for further communication to Sir
Sam Hughes, recommending that he be
forwarded to him.

A report on the progress made by the
special domestic food products com-
mittee was submitted by its chairman,
Mr. C. H. Lugin, and this was referred
for further consideration to the quar-
terly meeting.

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POLICY MEANS MUCH
TO BRITISH COLUMBIA

Mr. W. Blakemore, at Con-
servative Meeting, Speaks
on Importance of Imperial
Economic Consolidation

Despite the inclemency of the
weather the Conservatives of Ward
Two turned out in large numbers last
night to the annual meeting of their
organization, held in the Central Com-
mittee Rooms, Government Street.

The chief speaker of the evening was
delivered by Mr. William Blakemore,
who thought it a political development
of the first importance that Mr.
Walter Runciman, president of the
board of trade in the Imperial Govern-
ment, had just announced that hence-
forward there could be but one im-
perial fabric—an Empire one and indi-
visible—and that it would be the task
of statesmanship to formulate ways
and means to develop the resources of
the Empire. The speaker contended
that this announcement of new policy
meant a great deal for British Colum-
bia, which had such vast resources,
and that the country was particularly
fortunate at this juncture in having at
the head of affairs a Government com-
posed of practical business men.

Mr. Blakemore commenced his ad-
dress by remarking on the peculiar po-
sition of the Liberal party in British
Columbia. The Liberals, he said, had
for some time been saying what they
were going to do to the Conservatives
on the first opportunity, but now, when
a contest in the shape of a by-election
could not be long delayed, they were
going to put up candidates in the various
constituencies. The Liberals were
looking backward. This was shown by
their constant criticism of the various
McBride administrations. There was
complete absence of any constructive
policy in their speeches. Mr. Brewster
had shown himself woefully lacking
through his failure to take up Premier
Bowler's manifesto and criticize it in a
fair manner. Rather had he descended
to abuse, and not only that—he had
given the Premier a black eye by de-
claring that all its resources had been
sacrificed.

Turning to the effect of the war on
the present position, the speaker de-
clared that from this time forward
the world could never be the same
again. He spoke of the new Empire
policy which had been hinted at by
Mr. Runciman in his speech in the
Imperial House a couple of days ago.
He was quite sure that what would de-
velop in this new Empire policy would
have a very direct bearing upon the
development of British Columbia, for
Mr. Runciman had declared that one
of the things to which statesmanship
in the Old Country must apply itself
would be how best to help the Over-
seas Dominions in the task of develop-
ing the latent resources of the Empire.

When one considered the wonderful
resources of this Province it could
easily be imagined what would result
when this policy came to be carried
into effect. Mr. Blakemore pictured
the tremendous task which confronted
the handful of people who now resided
in this Province. The manhood of the
country had, he computed, probably
been cut in half by recruiting and
from other causes. The Province
for four years. It would be seen, there-
fore, how vital it was that at this
critical juncture there should be at the
head of the public affairs of this Pro-
vince a strong and capable administra-
tion of business men. He thought
that the country was to be congrat-
ulated on the fact that they had Mr.
Bowler as Premier, with such strong
colleagues as Messrs. Lorne Campbell,
C. E. Tisdall and A. C. Flumerfelt.

Mr. Campbell had shown his precedence by
declaring that one of the first things
which the Government must do in
order to develop the country was to
bring about the early completion of
the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, in
order to tap the rich Peace River dis-
trict. This in the speaker's opinion,
indicated that Mr. Campbell was a
shrewd business man, understood what
were the requirements of the Province
and was determined to do all he could
to meet the needs of the situation.

Reference to Mr. Flumerfelt
Mr. H. W. Moore delivered an ex-
cellent address, dealing with some of
the criticisms which had been levelled
at the Provincial Government. He
traced the question of the railway
to the Government as Mr. Flumerfelt
who would make one of the best Fi-
nance Ministers the country ever had.
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Chiver's Carpet Soap

Will make your rugs and carpets like new; takes out any stain,
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DO YOUR DUTY

Our boys in khaki are fighting or dying—as fate wills—in the Greatest War the British Empire has ever been called upon to share. They are cheerful in the face of danger, because they sincerely believe that

YOU WHO CANNOT GO

are seeing to it that their dear ones do not want. Are you going to betray their trust? If you feel that you can't spare anything; if you feel that it is not up to you to give anything; if you feel that the Victoria boys at the front are asking for charity—

Don't Give a Cent

They don't want charity! All they ask is for us at home to do our duty, as they are doing theirs. Don't contribute to the Patriotic Fund

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Opposite Colonist

Does full justice to
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PURITY FLOUR

"More Bread and Better Bread"

TRIED TO RECRUIT TORONTO'S MAYOR

There is no room for resentment now over being tackled by a recruiting sergeant. Mayor Church, of Toronto, has had that experience. Sergt. Henry Cunningham and Sergt. Broad, of the recruiting staff, saw his worship in front of the City Hall, and the idea struck them, but they doubted the wisdom of "putting it up to him."

"Why not?" I'll bet you fifty cents you won't, said Sergt. Broad.

Sergt. Cunningham promptly walked to his worship, tapped his shoulder, and said: "How about you, young man? Wouldn't you like to start the New Year right?"

The mayor was a little staggered, but he said: "Don't you know who I am?"

"No," replied Sergt. Cunningham, "don't you know?"

There are very few people who are highly developed in one faculty who do not pay for it in some other part of their nature.—A. C. Brown

"I am Mr. Church," said his worship. "Oh, Mr. Church, the mayor," said Sergt. Cunningham. "Well, you have done quite a lot for the city. Wouldn't you like to do something for your country?"

Mr. Church here saw a friend and left Sergt. Cunningham. It is only fair to say that the mayor has a physical disability which prevents him enlisting.

Same to Play Hockey.

Laurentian Chapter, Daughters of the Empire, of Ottawa, has issued a statement calling attention to the "disgrace of patronizing professional hockey games in times such as these." It declares that high salaries are being paid to able-bodied men who should be at the front, and that the public's money might be devoted to much more useful purposes.



LADY ASKWITH

At East
When on any day of life the night is falling,
And, in the winds from unsummed spaces blown,
I hear the voices out of darkness call—
My feet to paths unknown.

Thou who hast made my home of life so pleasant,
Leave not its tenant when its walls decay;
O, Love Divine, O Helper ever present,
Be thou my strength and stay!

Be near me when all else is from me drifting;
Earth, sky, home's pictures, days of shade and shine,
And kindly faces to my own uplifting
The love which answers mine.

I have but Thee, my Father, let Thy spirit
Be with me, then to comfort and uphold;
No gate of pearl, no branch of palm I merit,
Nor street of shining gold.

Suffice it if—my good and ill unreckoned
And both forgiven through Thy unbounding grace—
I find myself by hands familiar beckoned
Unto my fitting place.

Some humble home among Thy many mansions,
Some sheltering shade where sin and striving cease,
And flows forever through heaven's green expansions,
The river of Thy peace.

There, from the music round about me stealing,
I fain would learn the new and holy song,
And find at last, beneath Thy trees of healing,
The life for which I long.

—John Greenleaf Whittier.

A Friend of the Y. M. C. A.
The Young Men's Christian Association has proved its usefulness since the war began in many ways. Wherever soldiers are stationed, there its members are at work to afford comfort and assistance to the men when off duty.

Lady Askwith has enlisted under their banner, for men are now hard to get. Her plan is to run a Y. M. C. A. canteen at the London Docks, and she is canvassing for assistance. Such work in winter will be hard, and perhaps disagreeable, for the dockers are not, if reports are to be believed, the easiest men in the world to handle.

But it is not to be doubted that Lady Askwith will get all the recruits she needs, and good food prepared and served by kind, good women, will help to make the bleak days pass more cheerfully.

Lady Askwith is the wife of Sir George Askwith, a lawyer, whose success in bringing troublesome disputes to an end has made him famous. A few years ago Sir George visited Canada to inquire into the labor laws of this country.

The Birds.

If we are hospitable during the coming weeks, many of the orchard and garden pests will be destroyed in the early Spring before the larvae is hatched. On every stormy day little birds come into town from the woods and hills where they had food and shelter during the mild weather. Over on the Sound children are taught to feed the little visitors, and their example is a good one to follow.

The English sparrows are very ready to share the food of the fowl, and whether they pay for their board or not is a question upon which naturalists are not agreed. Any observer may, however, notice that hawthorn trees frequented by the noisy little fellows are quite free from tent caterpillars, even in the worst of seasons for these pests.

The Seattle Post-Intelligencer, which has joined heartily in the campaign for bird conservation, has this information and advice to give:

Probably the most gorgeous of winter visitors this year, and one that has been arousing the most curiosity, is the varied thrush, a bird about the size of the robin and with markings of black and orange.

The thrush winters on Puget Sound, but it has become more noticeable during the last week because the frozen ground has made foraging difficult.

From the robin, the thrush can be distinguished, aside from the bright orange of its waistcoat, by the orange markings about its eyes.

This bird ranges from the mouth of the Yukon to the mountains of Northern California. The present visitors probably are from British Columbia for in winter the whole thrush tribe moves south, the Alaskans taking the milder climate of British Columbia, the Canadians visiting Puget Sound, the Washingtonians visiting Oregon and the Oregonians and Northern Californians going to Southern California.

The varied thrush has a peculiar vibrant whistle that is typical of the bird. The whistle for years puzzled ornithologists to locate.

A diet of soft fruit, old pears, apples, or any pulpy fruit, partially crushed, will bring an array of varied thrushes to the back door. The thrush does not eat grain.

Black-headed snow bird, on the other hand, wants a diet of grain. Wheat, barley, oats, ruffed oats, dry bread crumbs or rice will attract them.

For all the birds, most make a first-class New Year's present. The children should be given the pleasure of feeding them.

A good housekeeper—offer a bird's home. Your for him.

"Sam Scott Suits Boys"

OVERCOATS FOR BOYS AT JANUARY SALE PRICES

Now is the time to equip that boy with a smart, warm Overcoat—while they are offered at such remarkably low prices and while we are in a position to supply them in such excellent qualities.

In sizes to fit boys 7 to 16 years. Reg. \$8.75 to \$12.00. January Sale

\$5.75 and \$6.75

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ALL THIS WEEK

Direct from the Trenches of the

Allies

Bertha Gardner

The Singing Nurse

HERMAN TRIO

RAY LAWRENCE

BERT WIGGINS

LEWIS, BELMONT & LEWIS

ROBERTS, STUART and

ROBERTS

In a Song Revue

PERFORMANCES:

Matinee, 3. Night, 7:15 and 9

PREDICTS FURTHER TRADE DEVELOPMENT

Mr. W. T. Payne, Manager of C. P. R.

Trans-Pacific Fleet, Says Tourist Busi-

ness From B. C. Will Develop

Mr. W. T. Payne, manager of the trans-Pacific fleet of the C. P. R. Ocean Services Limited, who is sailing on the Montague for the Orient, says that the prospects for further development of the trade between British Columbia and the Orient look particularly bright at the present time. He states that on account of the tide of travel to Europe having been effectively cut off by the war the attention of tourists is now being concentrated on the Orient. Japan, with its fine system of railways and excellent hotel accommodation presenting a strong appeal to the globe trotter who formerly used to travel in the Old World.

Numerous inquiries are being received by the C. P. R. from prospective travelers, indicating that a big tourist business to the Orient via British Columbia will likely be developed shortly.

AWAITING STERN FRAME

Arrival of Steamer Mariposa at This

Port Put Back Owing to Delay

at Seattle

Hull work on the disabled steamship Mariposa, of the Alaska Steamship Company's fleet, is held up at Seattle, pending the arrival of a stern frame from the East. Following the completion of the hull repairs at the yards of the Seattle Construction and Drydock Company, the Mariposa is to be brought to Victoria to have extensive interior repairs carried out. The contract for the interior work has been let to Yarrow, Limited, of Esquimalt.

The Mariposa ran on the Lama Pass route early last October, and was saved by the B. C. Salvage Company.

SEVILLE NEARING PORT

Capt. Smith Receives Odd Request

From German Sailors Interned at

Santa Rosalia

The Harrison-Direct freighter Crown of Seville, Captain Smith, arrived at San Pedro on Monday from Glasgow, via Santos and Santa Rosalia. She proceeded yesterday to San Francisco. While at Santa Rosalia Captain Smith received an odd request. A crowd of sailors from the fleet of eleven German ships interned there implored Captain Smith to take them "back home" on his steamer, which flies the British flag.

The Crown of Seville is expected to reach Victoria at the end of the present week or the beginning of next.

MONTEAGLE DELAYED

C. P. R. Limer May Not Be in a Position

to Leave Until Tomorrow

Delay has been experienced in dispatching the C. P. R. liner on her outward trip to the Far East. She was slightly damaged on her last inward voyage, and has been undergoing repairs at Vancouver. According to the latest reports from the mainland, the Montague is not expected to sail from Victoria before tomorrow.

She is taking out a capacity cargo and a big list of cabin passengers.

COURTENAY SERIOUS OVER ITS POLITICS

COURTENAY, B. C., Jan. 11.—Citizens of Courtenay are taking their municipal politics seriously this year, according to an appeal to the electors which has just been issued by the "Citizens' Ticket."

One of the innovations they ask be introduced into municipal life here and about which there is much discussion is that "each and every person shall pay their just proportion of taxes." Other planks are:

"That all property be appraised at a fair valuation and that the rate of taxation be kept as low as possible to meet the necessary expenditure."

"That the Mayor and aldermen give their services free of salary for the ensuing year."

"That under the present financial conditions, we deeply regret the great

Gordon Drysdale
LIMITED

Store Hours: 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Extraordinary Reduction Sale of Women's Dresses and Skirts

Half Price and Less

This important disposal of popular models presents an opportunity that will appeal to intending purchasers. It embraces dresses in wanted materials in various colors, among which are Crepe de Chine, Taffetas, Silks, Silk Poplins, Poplins, Serges and Combination of Cloth and Silk.

Note the Prices

Regular up to \$8.50 values for **\$2.75**
Regular up to \$15.00 values for **\$5.75**
Regular up to \$20.50 values for **\$12.50**

Women's Dress Skirts

In Tweeds, Serges, Gaberdines, Corduroy Velvets, and Black and White Checks.

Regular \$5.00 values for **\$2.50**
Regular \$7.50 values for **\$3.75**
Regular \$10.00 values for **\$5.00**

WOMEN'S SUITS AND COATS NOW CLEARING AT HALF PRICE AND LESS

We Are Offering Exceptional

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755 Yates Street, Victoria

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WEEK COMMENCING JANUARY 17

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PRESENTS D. W. GRIFITH'S

8th WONDER OF THE WORLD

TWO PERFORMANCES DAILY

THE
BIRTH
OF A
NATION

With Big Symphony Orchestra—30 Musicians

The Greatest Art Conquest Since the Beginning of Civilization

PRICES: Night, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00; Loges, \$1.50.

Matinee, 25c, 50c, 75c; Loges, \$1.00

Matinee, 2:30; Evening, 8:15.

Sale Opens Friday, Jan. 14

Mall Orders Now

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FOUREX BREAD

If you want the best bread for the same money—if you want pure bread, clean bread, wholesome bread, bread with a tempting, delicious flavor all its own, specify FOUREX at the store, or take down your telephone receiver NOW, ring 3016 and have FOUREX delivered fresh at your door daily.

5c FULL POUND LOAF

That the city auditor is finding out-
able employment for our returned
wounded soldiers.

"That all city work be done by white
labor."

Waste of the city's funds and pledge
ourselves to carry out the necessary
works of the city with economy and
sound business judgment.

"That the city have a water system."

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Federal Agent, 1289 Douglas St., Victoria.

CRITICISE EFFORT TO CURTAIL OUTLAY

Proposal of Civic Retrenchment Association Regarding Schools Is Resented by the Local Council of Women.

At the January meeting of the local Council of Women, held on Monday, the Civic Retrenchment Association was bitterly criticised for suggesting a cut in the school estimates for the year. It was represented that the estimates were already too low, and that to reduce technical training and medical examination in the city's public schools, as desired by the Civic Retrenchment Association, would be false economy. It was mentioned that the Civic Retrenchment Association had summoned the school board before which numerous resolutions should not have been passed. There was no doubt that the reduction advocated would in the end prove disastrous to the welfare of the children attending Victoria schools.

A resolution moved by Mrs. Manning and seconded by Mrs. Day was carried as follows:

"Whereas this Local Council of Women has heard with dismay that a move has been made to further reduce the school estimates for the coming year whereby such valuable subjects as domestic science, manual training, medical examination of schools, etc.; and whereas any such curtailment would inevitably lead to inadequacy on the part of both teachers and scholars and be detrimental to the interests of Victoria as an educational centre.

"Therefore, be it resolved, that this Local Council of Women places on record its disapproval of any such reduction being made and pledges its support to those who desire to maintain

Workingmen, do your duty and vote for men pledged to the day labor movement and the day.

the public schools of Victoria in their usual high state of efficiency."

An amendment was passed to the resolution asking the Dominion Government to make some form of military training in schools in British Columbia compulsory, such being the system now in operation in Australia. The amendment was sent in by the Lady Douglas Chapter, L. O. D. E., and it urged that the resolution be placed before the Provincial authorities, as the Dominion Government would have no jurisdiction in the matter.

The question was referred to the annual meeting of the Women's Council which, as a result of yesterday's arrangements, will be held at the Alexandra Club Hall on Wednesday and Thursday, February 3 and 4, beginning at 10 o'clock. In connection with the annual meeting, several committees were appointed to complete final arrangements. The printing committee includes Mrs. E. Graves; the seating and reception committee will be under the charge of Mrs. R. S. Day and Mrs. Hanington, while Mrs. G. H. Burns will arrange the decorations.

Outside High School Pupils
Mrs. Maude Hutchinson, the council's representative on the School Board, reported that the board did not object to paying a reasonable fee per capita for children resident in the municipality attending the Victoria High School, but that the sum of \$122 per capita was considered excessive. An appeal was made to the Council of Public Instruction against the bill of \$5,000, which was demanded of the municipality, and this body appeared to be in sympathy with the board's protest. The School Board then tendered a check for \$127 to the Victoria School Board, but this was returned. The School Board was then informed by the Council of Public Instruction that it had altered its decision and that the full amount demanded by the Victoria School Board should be paid.

The Women's Council has not changed its opinion that this per capita fee is excessive, and Mrs. Hutchinson, who will do all in her power to have the demand reduced if she remains in office, will be supported at the forthcoming election by the Women's Council. The

Allice Spring Ale and Stout, 50c per dozen pints.

later body will be represented by a special election committee, composed of Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Hutchinson, Mrs. Power, Mrs. Hansen, Mrs. Matson, Mrs. Burns and Mrs. Cameron; which will have for its purpose the re-election of Mrs. Hutchinson as a member of the 1916 board. The candidature of Mrs. Watson and Mrs. Davidson will also be supported by the Women's Council.

Mrs. J. J. Thompson suggested that the council make an effort to have a club established here for returned soldiers. It was stated that the Veterans' Club would serve in this connection, but a committee composed of Mrs. Cameron, Mrs. Kennedy and Mrs. Thompson was appointed to get information with regard to the establishment of such a club.

It was represented that women and girls appearing in the police court, either as prisoners or witnesses were obliged to appear without being accompanied by members of their own sex. This was thought to be an undesirable condition, irrespective of the character of the women and girls, and a committee composed of Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Kennedy and Miss Cressie was appointed to investigate the matter.

The meeting, at which there was a full attendance, then terminated.

BOTH ARE IN FAVOR OF COLONIZATION

Board of Trade and Real Estate Exchange of One Opinion Respecting Treatment of Returned Soldiers.

The proposal that Canadian soldiers, when they return from the front at the end of the war, should be leased a certain amount of fertile land by the Government and that they should be given instruction by experts as to how their property should be converted into profitable farms, thus forming in the end a prosperous agricultural community, was discussed yesterday at a conference between the council of the Board of Trade and a delegation from the Victoria Real Estate Exchange.

Both these bodies who, for the past few months, have been independently endeavoring to formulate some practicable policy that will provide employment for returned soldiers, gave the question considerable attention and finally arrived at the conclusion that since the views of the Board of Trade, contained in a report presented some time ago by the immigration committee, were practically identical with those of the Real Estate Exchange, the land settlement proposal was the most feasible.

Mr. Alfred Carmichael, was the principal spokesman for the Real Estate Exchange, and he said that it was a coincidence that his findings consisted of an elaboration of the scheme already approved of by the Board of Trade at a meeting held last October. He thought that it was worthy of note that he had arrived at the same conclusion as had the Board of Trade without knowledge of what that organization had done. The fact that the two bodies had formulated practically the same plan added weight to the "back to the land" scheme. The project would entail the clearing of land and an estimate of the cost of carrying out this undertaking was presented by Mr. Carmichael.

The question will be brought up for discussion at the quarterly meeting of the Board of Trade on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

1,000-TON ZINC ORDER

Big Contract Is Secured By Lucky Jim Mining Company

The Lucky Jim Mining Company has secured a new contract for 1,000 tons of zinc ore and concentrates at a price that will net three dollars a ton more than the contract under which it was then operating, according to information received from Nelson, B. C. An ore sorting house is being constructed at the Lucky Jim Mine at Zintona, B. C., and regular shipments of crude ore are to be forwarded to the smelters. It is estimated that consignments will average a car a week.

The report states, also, that the shoot on the No. 5 level of the mine has been opened for about 160 feet, and the values have increased considerably. Formerly, the concentration ratio was four tons into one ton, but now it is said that it averages about three tons into one. The crude shipments are being sorted carefully, and it is said a single car forwarded recently returned more than enough to pay operating expenses for an entire month.

Vote for Day and day labor.

FOR COUNCILLOR

Having been requested by a large number of Ratepayers of Ward 2, S. Sanich, I beg to offer myself as a candidate for Councillor.

Yours respectfully,
WM. CAREY

FOR COUNCILLOR

To the Electors of the Township of Esquimalt:

I beg leave to announce myself as a candidate for Councillor of No. 1 Ward.

J. W. JONES
Photographer.

FOR COUNCILLOR

To the Electors of the Township of Esquimalt:

Ladies and Gentlemen:—I am a candidate for Councillor in No. 1 Ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

Yours respectfully,
H. MCANDLESS

ESQUIMALT

To the Electors of Ward 1:

Ladies and Gentlemen,—I beg to offer myself as a candidate at the ensuing election. Every vote for me is a vote for efficiency and economy and a square deal for every class.

I respectfully solicit your vote.

Yours faithfully,
G. L. WALKER

The Executive of the Civic Retrenchment Association, after careful consideration, recommended to the taxpayers the following gentlemen for seats on the Aldermans and School Boards:

FOR ALDERMAN

BEARD, ROBERT
CAMERON, WILLIAM GEORGE
DILWORTH, JOHN
JONES, ALBION
JONES, HENRY HUMPHREY
PEDEN, ALEXANDER
PORTER, ROBERT JOHN
SARGENT, W. J.
TODD, ALBERT EDWARD
WALKER, WALTER

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE

DEAVILLE, CLARENCE BAILEY
HALL, LEWIS
HAY, JAMES GIBSON
THOMPSON, THOMAS JOHN

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE

To the Ratepayers of the City of Victoria:

Ladies and Gentlemen,—I am a candidate for re-election to the office of School Trustee.

Yours respectfully,
GEORGE JAY

SCHOOL TRUSTEE

I beg to announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of school trustee.

CLARENCE B. DEAVILLE

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE

To the Electors:

Ladies and Gentlemen: I beg to state that I am a candidate for the position of School Trustee.

Consequently, I ask for your support.

Thanking you in advance,
T. J. THOMPSON
1015 Oliphant Avenue

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE

To the Electors of the City of Victoria:

Ladies and Gentlemen:—I beg to offer my services for re-election as School Trustee, and therefore solicit your vote and influence.

Yours respectfully,
LEWIS HALL

FOR ALDERMAN

To the Electors, City of Victoria:

Ladies and Gentlemen,—I beg to announce that I will be a Candidate for the position of Alderman at the forthcoming election.

I respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

A. A. HUMBER
1781 Rockland Avenue.

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FOR ALDERMAN

To the Electors of the City of Victoria:

Ladies and Gentlemen:—I am a candidate for Alderman, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

Sincerely yours,
CHRISTIAN SIVERTZ

FOR ALDERMAN

To the Electors, City of Victoria:

I beg to announce myself as Candidate for Alderman at the forthcoming election and would respectfully solicit your support.

F. W. VINCENT

FOR ALDERMAN

The vote and influence of every Victoria elector who desires a business administration of civic affairs and retrenchment with efficiency in civic expenditures during 1916, is respectfully solicited.

Yours truly,
HUGH MACDONALD

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ANGUS B. McNEILL

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DONALD McLEAN

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I respectfully solicit your vote and influence.—Yours respectfully,
W. J. SARGENT.

FOR ALDERMAN

To the Ratepayers of Victoria:

Ladies and Gentlemen,—As I am above military age and cannot go to the front, I beg you will let me serve you here.

Yours very respectfully,
W. E. HOME

FOR ALDERMAN

To the Electors:

Ladies and Gentlemen,—I respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

If elected, I will advocate at all times, efficient economy and retrenchment to the minimum in every branch of civic affairs.

I am an independent candidate and all my endeavors will be for the best interests of every property owner.

H. H. JONES
622 Michigan Street.

FOR ALDERMAN

To the Electors:

Ladies and Gentlemen,—I beg to announce that I will be a Candidate for the position of Alderman at the forthcoming election.

I respectfully solicit your vote and influence.—Yours respectfully,
ALBERT PIKE

FOR ALDERMAN

To the Ratepayers:

Ladies and Gentlemen,—I beg to announce that, responsive to suggestions from a large number of citizens, I have decided to offer myself as a Candidate for the Aldermans Board at the forthcoming Municipal Election.

I need no introduction to the majority of the citizens, for I have lived here for upwards of forty years, have always, since the city was a mere village, taken the keenest interest in every movement aiming at its advancement, and have given proof of my faith in its future by investing here every dollar that I own.

It is because, Ladies and Gentlemen, I have the greatest faith in Victoria, that I have decided to apply myself, if the opportunity offers, to the solution of those municipal problems which have become outrageously extravagant and grievously burdensome upon the taxpayers of this community.

While I give every credit to the painstaking efforts made by the Mayor and Aldermen of 1915 to surmount the unexampled difficulties which this community has had to bear because of the dislocation of our position through (1) commercial depression, (2) collapse of real estate activity, and (3) events due to the war, still I think gross neglect has been shown in many instances where civic retrenchment could have been employed to great advantage.

Should I be honored with your confidence and elected to a seat at the Aldermans Board, I shall at once advocate a policy of reform and economy in respect to civic expenditures.

I am not an advocate of such sweeping retrenchments as would menace the efficiency of any of our civic departments, such as the school staffs and the fire department, but I would "hew to the line, let the chips fall where they may" wherever it would be possible to save—in a sensible manner—a dollar of the ratepayers' money.

I am in favor of making the closest investigation into the existing methods of disposing of the bonds of the city, for here, I think, a great reform can be worked.

I hope to avail myself, at public meetings, of the opportunity of more fully explaining my views on the important issues which are at stake in the present municipal contest.

Victoria is at the parting of the ways. A duty rests upon every ratepayer in the city to see that our public expenditures are closely scrutinized by those having the best interests of Victoria at heart.

Trusting that I shall receive your support and influence, I have the honor to remain, Ladies and Gentlemen, Your Obedient Servant.

CHARLES F. BEAVEN
Russell Street, Victoria West.

FOR ALDERMAN

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Ladies and Gentlemen,—I beg leave to announce that I will be a Candidate for the position of Alderman at the forthcoming election.

I respectfully solicit your vote and influence.—Yours respectfully,
ALEX. PEDEN
651 Trutch Street.

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FOR ALDERMAN

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Ladies and Gentlemen,—As I am above military age and cannot go to the front, I beg you will let me serve you here.

Yours very respectfully,
W. E. HOME

FOR ALDERMAN

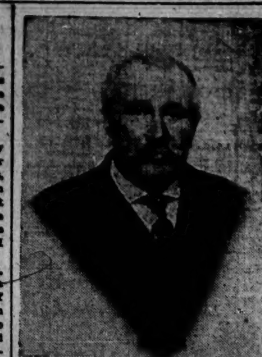
To the Electors:

Ladies and Gentlemen,—I respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

If elected, I will advocate at all times, efficient economy and retrenchment to the minimum in every branch of civic affairs.

I am an independent candidate and all my endeavors will be for the best interests of every property owner.

H. H. JONES
622 Michigan Street.



FOR ALDERMAN

To the Electors of the City of Victoria:

Ladies and Gentlemen,—I beg leave to announce that I will be a Candidate for the position of Alderman at the forthcoming election.

I respectfully solicit your vote and influence.—Yours respectfully,
P. A. BABINGTON
1144 McClure Street.

FOR ALDERMAN

To the Electors of Victoria:

Being a candidate for Alderman, I wish to state some of the principal policies I support for 1916.

1. Johnson Street Bridge, and development of Songhees Reserve, in connection with the Government and Railways.

2. Continuing sewer, surface-drainage and paving programme, working, when necessary, with adjoining municipalities.

3. Rock Bay Bridge.

4. I favor a clean city, both morally and physically, good schools and parks, clean streets, and strict enforcement of reasonable building and sanitary regulations.

5. In view of the strenuous financial conditions brought about by the war, it is essential that a reduction in taxation be made, and a substantial reduction can be made, without departing from the principle laid down in the following clause.

6. I am opposed to further reduction in wages of outside employees, or police, firemen, City Hall clerks or school teachers.

7. On municipal works I favor day labor, wherever possible, and preference to our own citizens, and particularly believe that all city works should be so timed and apportioned as to keep continuously engaged, as nearly as possible, the same number of men.

8. The taking of serious steps to attract new lines of manufactures, and particularly development of ship-building and shipping industry.

9. Prudence and reasonable economy must be the watchwords of the Council of 1916, but necessity of a park in Victoria West should be taken up immediately the present difficult times commence to improve.

I am strictly an independent candidate, in no way connected with any political party, clique or interest, and I elected would do my best to serve the ratepayers well in all things.

Yours respectfully,
A. E. TODD.

FOR ALDERMAN

To the Electors:

Following a request by a number of ratepayers, I have decided to offer myself as a candidate for Alderman at the forthcoming election. Your vote and influence solicited.—Respectfully yours,

W. G. CAMERON
1142 McClure Street.

FOR ALDERMAN

To the Electors of the City of Victoria:

Ladies and Gentlemen,—I am a candidate for Alderman at the forthcoming election. I am prepared to devote the time required to fill that important position, and shall always look after the best interests of the city.

I have served on the School Board for five years, withdrawing two years ago. I solicit your vote and influence.

DAVID McINTOSH
76 Moss Street.

FOR ALDERMAN

To the Electors of the City of Victoria:

Ladies and Gentlemen,—I beg leave to announce that I will be a candidate for Alderman at the forthcoming election, and ask your vote and influence.

ALBERT PIKE

FOR ALDERMAN

To

WILL LEVY CHARGE FOR TUITION FEES

City's Claims to Collect Upheld by Council of Public Instruction—Alderman Explains Position.

The amount which the city, under the decision of the Council of Public Instruction, will collect from the three adjoining municipalities on account of fees for instruction given at the City High School to pupils attending from the outside districts will be \$2,389.86, for the year ended June 30, 1915. This amount is made up of \$1,043.15 for Spanish; \$1,047.49 for Oak Bay, and \$299.22 for Esquimalt. The findings of the Council of Public Instruction, following the appeal which the City made from the rulings of the Department of Education some months ago, was, before the Board of the City Council, as follows:—That the City ought to be paid for the full year's tuition; that a proper interpretation of the School Act would compel Spanish to pay for all its pupils educated at the High School; that Spanish should not be exempt from payment for pupils whose parents own property within the City limits. As to the first, the Council of Public Instruction approved of the decision arrived at by the department's superintendent on November 23 last, to the effect that the City is entitled to the decision of the Board of School Trustees of Victoria to charge fees was sent to Spanish only on February 13 last the charge against Spanish should be held to begin on that date and to include, therefore, four and one-half months of the term ending June 30 three-fourths of the term. As to the two other contentions advanced by the City Council of Public Instruction found in favor of the City, viz., that Spanish is liable for tuition of those Spanish pupils as attend at the Victoria High School but are resident in Spanish, and also shall pay for tuition of pupils of Spanish whose parents are ratepayers of the city unless such pupils have their residence within the city limits.

Explains Position.
Alderman McNeill, on behalf of the Council committee which dealt with the whole matter at a meeting of the City Council on Monday night last, stated that there was a public misconception of the facts of the case. The question was raised early in 1914 by him and brought to the attention of the City Council, the chairman of which was opposed to a charge on the ground that it would be interfering with free education. The City Council's claim was that the municipalities were responsible for the education of the children, but not that a personal fee should be levied on each pupil. Last February the School Board, in response to the request of the Council, notified the outside municipalities that a charge would be levied, but as, under the act, that charge could only be levied through the City Council, the matter was forwarded to the latter. On the advice of the then city solicitor not only the cost of actual maintenance and education had to be included, but also the interest and sinking fund for building and grounds and the city forwarded a charge of \$121 per child to each municipality, though it was felt that this was a heavy tax, but there was nothing to preclude the Council from subsequently, by mutual arrangement, reducing it. But, the Alderman stated, he wished to make it clear that the \$121 was fixed because the city solicitor advised that under the act every item of cost must be included. Later the Council decided to levy a charge of \$50 per capita for the term ending June 30 and this did not include capital assets and buildings. Esquimalt agreed, but Spanish refused, and, instead of considering the matter among its own council as it promised, carried the matter to the department, and a decision was rendered by the latter which, it now developed from the recent communication from the Government, had been rendered not by the Council of Public Instruction but by the superintendent of education, who had no authority to make a ruling.

The city appealed to the Government and now has come forth the ruling of the Council of Public Instruction. Spanish and other outside municipalities will therefore have to pay \$27.50 for three-fourths of the term ended June 30 and the point of non-resident pupils has been settled along the very lines asserted by the city.

Claims Blunder Was Made.
Alderman Sargent declared a blunder had been made by the city in submitting such a large charge in the first place and then cutting it to \$50, and accused Alderman McNeill of attempting to place the blame on Mr. Robertson, the then city solicitor. He claimed that the action of the Council had resulted in Oak Bay and Esquimalt organizing their own high schools, thus interfering with the obvious plan of having but one well equipped High School for the south end of the Island.

Alderman McNeill refuted the charge that he was attempting to blame anything on the city solicitor and reiterated his claim that it was strictly upon the advice of that official that the \$121 charge was forwarded by the city controller to the three municipalities. The Alderman's assertion was substantiated by the Mayor and Alderman Porter, the latter declaring Alderman Sargent's remarks smacked of pre-election oratory and that Oak Bay and Esquimalt had decided to open high schools before the matter had been dealt with by the City Council at all, and now Oak Bay is willing to have its children attend the city institution.

The city controller was authorized to bill the three municipalities for the several amounts set out above.

OPERATIC VOCALIST AT PANTAGES THEATRE

Miss Bertha Gardner makes her debut at the Pantages Theatre this week. She has a voice and a personality which are more than usually pleasing. She has just returned after a year's service in the French hospitals at the front, but her experience does not appear to have detrimentally affected her artistic ability. Although suffering

from a slight cold, her efforts met with the hearty approval of those who were called on to entertain. The range and flexibility of a sweet voice were severely tested in several selections rendered. Her rendering of "Annie Laurie" was particularly popular.

For genuine humor the stars of the bill beyond question are Messrs. Lewis, Belmont and Lewis. The turn is described as "song, comedy and patter," and was well received by the audience. From the time they step on the stage the audience is kept amused and without any straining for effect on the part of the performers.

"The Herman Trio," the finale, is something different from the usual run of musical comedies. They put on an act in which interest is well sustained. At least one of the equilibrium tests is really remarkable. It is that in which the uncertain gait of one suffering from over-indulgence is imitated on a single wheel. The conclusion, which takes the form of a bicycle race over a mile course, is really indicating the respective positions of the competitors, is an old idea applied in a new and entertaining manner.

For the rest it may be said that patrons of Pantages may expect to find diversion in the performances of Ray and Lewis. The latter, a "comic" of the remarkable mechanical novelties and juggling of Bert Wiggin & Co., and the stage effects of Messrs. Roberts, Stuart and Roberts.

BIBLE CLASS BANQUET

Esquimalt Methodist Church will have a Bible Class Banquet.

Tomorrow the annual banquet of the Esquimalt Adult Bible Class will be held at 7 p.m. in the church. An address will be given by Rev. C. A. Sykes, B.D., on "How a Nation Lives." The following is the programme of the evening's entertainment:

Toast List.
"King and Empire"
Proposed by..... A. Millar
"God Save the King"

Plano Duet. Miss Rowe and Miss Bailey
"Our Guest"
Proposed by..... Rev. R. Hughes
Response..... Mr. W. J. Walton and Mr. Noah Shakespeare.

Duet—"Excelsior"
Mr. S. White and Mrs. Beasley.

Proposed by..... Mr. Smallwood
Response..... F. R. Wright
Pianoforte Selection. Miss Hartcourt
Song—"Home, Sweet Home"
Proposed by..... Mrs. Jolliffe
Address..... Rev. C. A. Sykes, B.D., introduced by Mr. A. Millar.

Duet—"Alice, Where Art Thou?"
Mr. S. White and Mrs. Beasley
Song—"Selected"
Vote of Thanks..... Mr. A. Lockley
"God Save the King."

GIANT EUCALYPTUS IS TALLEST TREE

Attains Height of 470 Feet—Dragon Tree Has Life of 6,000 Years

The natural history Society held its ordinary meeting on Monday night in the King's Daughters' Room, with the president, W. Kermode, in the chair. Mr. C. C. Amberton showed specimens of Scotch Pine (Pinus Corvora) from Bennett Lake and the country round. Failing logs, or snow slides, bent the trunks to one side or other, and the wood not cracking, the tree persisted in trying to grow upward and so became contorted. Quite curiously irregular specimens were shown by Mr. Amberton also showed Rogers' "Tree Book" of 1908, in which it was stated that the tallest known tree was the Giant Eucalyptus (E. Amygdalina), 470 feet; Wellingtonia, 350; Redwood, 325; Douglas Spruce, 300 feet, and Forage Dragon tree of tropical island, 6,000 years; English Oak, 2,000. The Douglas Fir is only quoted by authorities as 750 years as a maximum.

Mr. J. R. Anderson read a paper on "Environment and Selection and Their Influence on Plant Life." The same grapes grown in adjoining vineyards produce quite different wines. So little a change in environment results so different. Seeds of Conifers for Russia are selected from the Alpine districts. Plants that grow with no leaves in the dry districts on the Mainland gradually develop leaves when grown in the moist climate of Vancouver, and Elkhorn Cabbage, which, with abundant moisture, grows leaves 30 to 40 inches long, contracts its leaves when the ground about it is drained or cleared. Plants can stand much change of environment. Thus an American Watercress taken from the mud of Lake Champlain and water 1-3 feet deep was in the course of five years gradually accommodated in the New York Botanical Garden, to the cold frame and to the hot house, and thence successfully transferred to a laboratory in Jamaica (hot and moist), and to the Alpine plantations of the Desert Laboratory (hot and dry) in Arizona. Its florous roots changed to resemble Radishes, its leaves and stems, altered all the time. Almost invariably plants grow more vigorously in the West than in the East; for example, Apple.

Selection is of great effect, as every orchardist knows, and as Luther Burbank has so well shown. Girls are employed at the Central Experimental Farm in Ottawa picking out the plump seeds of Wheat for sowing; they yield a 25 per cent better crop (21-1-4 bushels against 17-1-20); as to Oats, plump seed produces a 37 per cent better crop.

A vote of thanks was given the lecturer for his very interesting paper, and the indebtedness of the society to Mr. Anderson (its secretary) was acknowledged by all present.

Dr. Home made some remarks on Surgeon-General Sir David Bruce, C.B., and Malta fever. Sir David Bruce was a naturalist even from student days. In 1888 he and his wife, at Malta, in the army medical service, discovered the germ of Malta fever. This fever resembled typhoid, but was distinct, though differentiated with difficulty. Ten years later the fever was more prevalent in Malta amongst officers as they now drank more milk and less whisky. By this time it had been found out that the blood of a person suffering from Malta fever appeared to kill the germs of Malta fever, stopping their movements and clothing them to gather. So now it was possible certainly to recognize cases of Malta fever. Ten years later Surgeon-General Bruce, now a distinguished savant, having found out the cause of Malta fever in Zululand, was sent back to Malta as president of a commission to explain Malta fever. They searched everywhere for the germ, and one of them

found it in the milk of goats who were apparently healthy. Now all milk in Malta was great milk. It was ordered that all milk should be boiled, and the number of cases decreased at once, but did not stop until Lord Charles Balfour ordered the Navy to use no milk but condensed, and then the disease ended at once. Surgeon-General Bruce has for some years been put in Uganda and Central Africa to study and deliver lectures on the subject. Latterly Lady Bruce has also been appointed a member of the expedition, and quite lately Surgeon-General Bruce has been given recognition for his distinguished researches by the award of a medal.

The meeting then adjourned.

COMING EVENTS

Athletic Club Dance—A dance will be held in the Oak Bay Athletic Club tonight at 9 o'clock. Refreshments will be served.

Central Union W. C. T. U.—The Central Union W. C. T. U. will hold its regular meeting tomorrow at 3 p.m., in the Y.W.C.A.

Civil Engineers—The Victoria Branch Canadian Society Civil Engineers will hold a reception for members and ladies at the Board Room, 418 Belmont Block, tomorrow.

W. C. T. U. General Board—An adjourned meeting of the W. C. T. U. General Board will be held on Monday, January 17, at 3 o'clock at the Y. W. C. A.

Congregational Ladies Aid—The annual business meeting for the election of officers of the Ladies Aid of the Congregational Church will be held today at 3 p.m.

Annual Dance—The B. and V. Club will hold its annual social and dance this evening in the Connaught Hall, View Street, commencing at 8:30 o'clock. A large attendance is expected.

Chain Tea—All members of Lodge Princess Alexandra, Daughters of England, are invited to a chain tea given by Mrs. Hyman, 297 Constance Avenue, Esquimalt, tomorrow afternoon from 3 until 5 o'clock.

Pythian Club Dance—The Pythian Club is holding a social dance on Friday at the K. of P. Hall, North Park Street. Dancing will commence at 8:30. Invitations can be secured from W. T. Burge, at Kirkham's, Ltd.

Voluntary Aid Detachment—The Voluntary Aid Detachment will drill at the Esquimalt Club today between 10 and 11 a.m. Thursday, on account of the entertainment being given at the Seamen's Institute for the 6th Battalion, Western Scots.

Red Cross Raffle—A pedigree Springer spaniel dog, presented to the Red Cross Society by Mrs. McEldrich, is on exhibition at Murray's Clear Store, 638 View Street. He is a prize winner, having captured several blue ribbons at a number of shows, and will be disposed of in a raffle. Tickets are being sold at 25 cents each.

Interesting Contest—Another of the silver medals for proficiency in temperance education is to be competed for this evening at a contest to be held by the West End Women's Christian Temperance Union, at Wesley Church, corner McPherson and Fullerton avenues. Mr. J. Burt Morgan, president of the Prohibition Movement, will give a short address. Several musical items will be given and a very enjoyable evening is anticipated.

Burns Anniversary Concert—In connection with the anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns, the Scottish Bard, a concert, consisting mainly of Scottish music and dances, will be given in St. Barnabas' church on Thursday, January 20, commencing at 8 p.m. An excellent and varied programme has been arranged, the following well known local artists contributing, viz.: Piper D. Cameron, Cpl. Morrison, Messrs. Ernest Petch, Geo. Geddis, Geo. Maclewan, Mrs. Butler, Mrs. G. H. Gardner, the Misses Morton and Mr. J. Nichols, Highland dancer. The concert will be followed by an informal dance, which will commence about 10 o'clock. The proceeds of the entertainment will be given to the funds of St. Barnabas' Church.

GERMANS BAYONET CANADIAN WOUNDED

Montreal Soldier Makes Statement Under Oath About Commander's Treatment by Enemy

"Nearly all our wounded who were left in the trenches were bayoneted by the Germans," declares Company Sergeant Major A. E. Hawkins, of No. 2 Company, 14th Battalion, in an affidavit filed in the Montreal Court House, in connection with the application for probate of the will of the late Capt. W. C. Brotherhood of the same unit, who was killed at St. Julien.

Testimony as to Capt. Brotherhood's death on April 24, 1915, at Langemark, is given by Pte. W. Charles Crozier, of No. 2 Co., 14th Battalion, 2nd Brigade, C. E. F., of which the deceased officer was captain. Pte. Crozier, in his affidavit, says that Capt. Brotherhood was in command of No. 2 Company at 2 o'clock on the morning of April 24, 1915, when a battle which took place on April 24, 1915, before St. Julien. "That during the progress of the said battle I was in conversation with the said Capt. Brotherhood in what is known as a cut off in the trench, where our company then was. I saw him and had just got around the corner of the traverse when a shell dropped and exploded in the very spot where I had previously seen Capt. Brotherhood. Later, word was passed along the line that Capt. Brotherhood had been killed. About one-half hour later, our trenches were overrun by the Germans, and I was wounded and rendered unconscious."

Co. Sgt. Major A. E. Hawkins, of No. 3 Co., 14th Battalion, 2nd Brigade, C. E. F., France, swears in his affidavit report, and gave his name as "wounded and missing," because he did not see him killed, although he is of opinion that his spine was broken and that he is dead.

"He lay in the bottom of the trench and wrote dispatches after he was hit and was too seriously hurt to be moved when the stretcher bearer tried to get him up," he said. "On 3 a.m. I was 'shelled.' About 3 p.m., a shell struck the trench, and buried him. I understand his hat was found some distance away by one of the stretcher bearers. On April 24, 1915, I gave in the casualty report, and gave his name as 'wounded and missing,' because I did not see him killed, although I am of opinion that his spine was broken and that he is dead."

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START BASKETBALL SERIES TONIGHT

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A new schedule has been drawn up for the senior Sunday School Basketball League, play in which starts tonight at 8:30 o'clock in the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium. Metropolitan have entered a B team, which necessitated a change in the schedule. The opening games will be played between the Belmonts and the Metropolitan B team, and the Congregationals and the First Presbyterians.

DARCY MAY HAVE TO GO TO FRONT

Officials Would Not Allow Fight to Leave Country Because Eligible for Military Service

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 11.—The sporting folks of this vicinity were somewhat disappointed when Jack Kearns landed home from Australia with just his baggage. They expected to see him accompanied by Les Darcy, the great Australian middleweight boxer, about whose prowess and coming attempts to clean up 'the best in America' so much has been told recently.

Kearns explains his failure to have Darcy with him by the fact that the Government officials prevented the fighter from leaving the country because he is eligible for military service. Kearns says that he made every effort to get Darcy to this country, but the officials were very strict. Kearns says that Darcy is one of the most remarkable fighters of the age, and is sure to startle the fight fans of this country.

The people of Australia think Darcy is a world star, and give him a "Clash" who is better on regaining his lost laurels from him, no chance if they meet again.

SEVERE WEATHER IS HARD ON THE BIRDS

A subscriber reminds us that the present spell of severe weather is likely to go hard with the quail and pheasants, and suggests that the farmers should allow their sympathies with the birds to be touched to the extent of aiding them in their present hard struggle for food by putting feed out for them.

Quail especially find it hard to scratch a living with any considerable fall of snow, and give them a little help in the form of feed, and they will be able to weather the winter in his native land than he gets on Vancouver Island, but in China he feeds in winter on the berries of a bush which is common all over the unpopulated parts of the Chinese hills and grows fat on them in spite of severe frosts. There is no such luxurious winter feed for him here and he is therefore almost entirely a semi-domesticated bird, being found only in the districts where there is some considerable quantity of cleared land. In such weather as this he must rely to a great extent on the generosity of his friends, the enemy, man.

ANOTHER OFFER FOR WELSH AND WHITE

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 11.—An offer of \$15,000 for a championship go between Freddie Welsh, lightweight titleholder, and Charlie White of Chicago was made White's manager here yesterday by Joe Golden, who represents San Antonio promoters.

According to Golden, the Texas promoters want the fighters to accept a flat offer and divide the money between them as they see fit. If both boxes agreed to the terms the bout will be staged during the latter days of February, Golden stated.

WANTS TO TRAIN WOMEN JOCKEYS

In consequence of the great number of English jockeys who have joined the colors, some English racehorse owners, who are unable to train their horses properly in consequence, are trying to get the Jockey Club stewards to permit them to employ women jockeys.

Bob Slevier, the well-known turfman, has offered publicly to take three or four women would-be jockeys into his employ in the hope that, when they become proficient, the Jockey Club will be persuaded to grant them licenses.

Claims New Record

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Herbert E. Vollmer, crack swimmer of the New York Athletic Club, last night negotiated 150 yards in the New York Athletic Club swimming bath in 1:39 4-5, and will, it is said, lay claim to a new world's record. The record for that distance, established by C. M. Daniels in England in 1908, was 1:32 3-5. Vollmer was competing in the trials of the Metropolitan A. A. U. 100-yard championship swimming event. He continued on for fifty yards after completing his race.

Motorcycle Record

LONDON, Jan. 11.—A dispatch to Reuters' Telegram Company from Melbourne says that Edwin Baker, an American motorcyclist, covered 930 miles in 24 hours. This is a world's record. The previous professional motorcycle record for 24 hours was 775 miles 1,346 yards. It was made by H. H. Collier, Cannington, England, on May 5, 1909. The amateur record for 24 hours is 1,093 miles 1,151 yards. It is held by Charles Spencer, who made it at Springfield, Mass., in October, 1909.

Cowboy Loan to Levinsky

BOSTON, Jan. 11.—Battling Levinsky, of New York, was awarded a decision over Tom Cowler, of England, protector of Jim Corbett, after 12 rounds of hard fighting tonight. Cowler floored his opponent for the count of nine early in the battle, but Levinsky's shiftness enabled him to score frequently.

Still Training Winners

John Osborne, who is the "Uncle Jimmy" Gray of the English turf, is 49 years old and still training winners. He rode himself for 46 years and at the age of 59 rode third in Watercross in the St. Leger.

Gregorian Calendar for Turkey

A dispatch from Constantinople says the Turkish government has prepared a bill for introducing the Gregorian calendar for the civil year. Under it, the financial year will commence March 1. The ecclesiastical year will remain January.

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OLYMPIC CLUB WILL SEND STRONG TEAM

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 11.—The annual indoor Far Western track meet, scheduled for April 1 in the gymnasium of the Oregon Agricultural College at Corvallis under the auspices of the National Amateur Athletic Union, will be invaded by one of the strongest teams that has ever been sent out by the Olympic Club of San Francisco. Among the athletes well known to the Pacific Coast who will compete for this club are Frank Bloman, national junior quarter-mile champion, in the 800 and 600-yard events; Eddie Stout, in the 800 and 1,000-yard races, while Bobby Vignot also will be a contender in the latter event. Oliver Millard and James Fuller will be entered in the five-mile run, and Yates in the walk. Ben Knapp, Murray and Muetner will be seen in the hurdle events. In the field events, the winged "G" will be represented by Reg Goughy, shot putter, George Horne, national high jump champion, and A. M. Bohnert, who was the star last March of the Hexathlon held under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A.

BLACKBURN ROVERS

PLAY THE GAME

Noted English Soccer Team Have All Joined the Colors—League's Hand-some Contribution

LONDON, Jan. 11.—The famous Blackburn Rovers Soccer Club, which won the championship of the English league in the 1913-14 season with a forward line which cost them \$50,000, have set a splendid example among the football clubs in England. Their entire team has joined the colors. Several members enlisted some time ago, and the remainder, including Bob Crompton, the veteran; Bradshaw, Lathorn and Sutcliffe, took the step under the Lord Derby banner.

As a result of the first half of the English soccer season, which ended last Monday, the league clubs of the Northern and Midland section have handed over to the charity funds more than \$6,000. This sum represents a percentage deducted from the gate receipts.

ESTATE OF W. G. GRACE

Father of Cricket Left Interesting Canadian Souvenirs to His Son

LONDON, Jan. 11.—Dr. W. G. Grace, the famous cricketer, who died on Oct. 23, at the age of 67, left an estate valued at \$26,390. Among other bequests to his son, Captain H. E. Grace, is the maple wood cup presented to him in 1875 by the cricketers of Montreal.

Phoenix Stout, 3 quarts for 25c.

ARENA HOCKEY

Seattle vs. Victoria

FRIDAY, January 14, 8:30 p.m.

Seats now on sale at Fit-Rite Parlors, corner Government and Yates Streets.

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MARKET SUFFERING FROM LIQUIDATION

Movement Started Last Week
Gathers Headway, Assisted by Short Interest—War Specialties Decline Sharply.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Liquidation in speculative speculation, which had its inception last week on publication of the Gary statement, gathered greater headway, the movement receiving substantial assistance from a formidable short interest. Declines were most severe in the so-called war stocks, losses of 5 to 10 points being sustained at their extreme declines by Crucible Steel, Pressed Steel Car, Baldwin Locomotive, Studebaker, and Colquhoun. Other stocks of the same class were under constant pressure, including such seasoned leaders as United States Steel and American Smelting and the other coppers. Steel made a minimum decline of 10, to 85, and Bethlehem Steel broke 10 points, to 415. Shares of no specific character, notably automobiles, were weak. General Motors lost 5, to 465.

Rails were backward when not altogether heavy, Canadian Pacific and the Great West being subject to further selling. Offerings from Europe were not large. The total sales of stocks were \$45,000,000.

Firmness was shown by all forms of foreign exchange, including marks, which were purchased for remittance to Hamburg and Frankfurt. Sixty-day sterling bills were quoted at a premium. Heavy trading in Anglo-French Exet. cent. high quotation featured the bond market. Total sales, par values, \$9,700,000. United States coupon 3's declined 1/4 per cent on call.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

	Bid	Asked
Alaska Gold	25 1/2	25 3/4
Alaska-Chitina	25 1/2	25 3/4
Alaska-Chitina pfd.	25 1/2	25 3/4
Alaska Pkgs.	25 1/2	25 3/4
Alaska Pkgs. pfd.	25 1/2	25 3/4
Alaska Pkgs. pfd. 1st	25 1/2	25 3/4
Alaska Pkgs. pfd. 2nd	25 1/2	25 3/4
Alaska Pkgs. pfd. 3rd	25 1/2	25 3/4
Alaska Pkgs. pfd. 4th	25 1/2	25 3/4
Alaska Pkgs. pfd. 5th	25 1/2	25 3/4
Alaska Pkgs. pfd. 6th	25 1/2	25 3/4
Alaska Pkgs. pfd. 7th	25 1/2	25 3/4
Alaska Pkgs. pfd. 8th	25 1/2	25 3/4
Alaska Pkgs. pfd. 9th	25 1/2	25 3/4
Alaska Pkgs. pfd. 10th	25 1/2	25 3/4
Alaska Pkgs. pfd. 11th	25 1/2	25 3/4
Alaska Pkgs. pfd. 12th	25 1/2	25 3/4
Alaska Pkgs. pfd. 13th	25 1/2	25 3/4
Alaska Pkgs. pfd. 14th	25 1/2	25 3/4
Alaska Pkgs. pfd. 15th	25 1/2	25 3/4
Alaska Pkgs. pfd. 16th	25 1/2	25 3/4
Alaska Pkgs. pfd. 17th	25 1/2	25 3/4
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Alaska Pkgs. pfd. 98th	25 1/2	25 3/4
Alaska Pkgs. pfd. 99th	25 1/2	25 3/4
Alaska Pkgs. pfd. 100th	25 1/2	25 3/4

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS

	Bid	Asked
Ames	12 1/2	12 3/4
Ames pfd.	12 1/2	12 3/4
Ames pfd. 1st	12 1/2	12 3/4
Ames pfd. 2nd	12 1/2	12 3/4
Ames pfd. 3rd	12 1/2	12 3/4
Ames pfd. 4th	12 1/2	12 3/4
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	Bid	Asked
American Marconi	2 1/2	2 3/4
Amalgamated	2 1/2	2 3/4
Amalgamated pfd.	2 1/2	2 3/4
Amalgamated pfd. 1st	2 1/2	2 3/4
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